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25th ,,	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
9th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
16th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903		
30th* ,,	MANTUA	11000		
6th Nov.	OCEANA	6610		
13th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	
20th ,,	MALWA	10,883		
27th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10,912
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19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
26th ,,	ARCADIA	7000		
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9th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		
16th ,,	ARABIA	7903		
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
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Rangoon, August, 1909.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 9th September, 1909, at 3 P. M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) and (b) Letters from Mr. M. K. Lalkaka and Mr. E. P. Lalkaka—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution in connection with the assassination of Dr. Cowas Lalkaka.

2. Letter from Mr. Gordhandas Vithaldas—Conveying the thanks of his aunt Mrs. Bhagwandas Narotumdas, for the Resolution of the Corporation on the death of her husband.

3. Government Resolution—Appointing Mr. Balkrishna V. Pandurang to be a member of the Corporation.

4. Bombay Improvement Trust Memoranda—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.

5. Letter from Bai Krishnabai and Mr. Anandrao Ramrao—Regarding the issue of duplicates of Municipal Debentures, etc.

6. (a) and (b) Letters from Mr. Ruttonshaw Sorabji and others and from Mr. Ardeshir Phirozshah and others—Praying for the provision of a market for the residents of Grant Road, etc., in view of the removal of the Foras Road Market.

7. Letter from Mr. Narhary Vishnu and others—Complaining of insufficient lights on the flight of steps, leading to Walkeshwar Temple.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

8. Recommending that, in reply to their letter regarding the condition of a roadway at Dadar, Mr. Jehangir Burjorji Colah and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

9. Forwarding a report from the Commissioner regarding the writing off of the book value of certain vent shafts stolen.

10.-11. Sanctioning, subject to the orders of the Corporation, budget transfers of (10) Rs. 600 to supplement the grant for contigencies, Streets and Buildings, and 11. Rs. 909 to supplement the grant for the provision of a urinal, etc., at Mazagon.

12. Recommending sanction to the writing-off of the book value of certain unserviceable stores.

13. Recommending that, in reply to his letter regarding the nuisance caused by a dust-bin cart at the junction of Coribdas and DeSouza Streets, Mr. Goculdas Nursee be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

14. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,455-9-1 for writing off the book value of certain stores.

15. Recommending a grant of Rs. 62-14-0 for writing off the irrecoverable balance of the cost of fencing, lighting, etc., Sewri Cemetry Road.

16. Recommending that, in reply to their petition for increase of pay or grain compensation allowance, the Municipal peons be informed that they should apply to the Commissioner.

17. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1 lakh for payment of grain compensation allowance.

18-19. Sanctioning, subject to the orders of the Corporation, Budget transfers of (18) Rs. 2,500 for constructing bullocks' sheds, etc. at Borivli; (19) Rs. 1,125 for purchasing spares for Deacon's Meters.

20. (a) Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to revised regular lines for Elphinstone Road; and (b) and (c) Letters from Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinsha and Co., Solicitors, and from Mr. Mohiudin Mahomed Narmawala—Protesting against the proposal.

Letters from the Commissioner—

21-22. Requesting sanction to revised regular lines for portions of (21) Cavel Street, and (22) Purbhadevi and Mahim Bazar Roads.

23. Requesting to the proposed extension of Khara Tank Street being abandoned.

24. Requesting sanction to the sale of a plot of ground at Worli.

25. Forwarding a report regarding question relative to road excavations and repairs.

26. Forwarding a report regarding certain questions relative to road opening.

27. Reporting on Government letter regarding the proposed entertainment of an expert staff for the inspection of Motor Vehicles.

28. Reporting on the question of the sharp curves on Purbhadevi Road opposite the Textile and Standard Mills.

29. Forwarding Government Resolution regarding the leasing of certain khajan land at Bandra to the Municipality.

30—31. Requesting sanction to the temporary services of certain Municipal employes being treated as qualifying for pension.

32. Requesting sanction to the laying of a storm-water drain in Mughbhat Lane.

33. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

34. Forwarding Government Resolution regarding the improvement of Cruickshank Road.

35. Reporting on the question of granting a water connection to a house at Dadar.

36. Requesting sanction to the proposed laying out of streets to the North of Matunga Railway Station being abandoned.

37. Forwarding a quarterly statement of Assessment of Properties.

38. Forwarding a report regarding the progress of the work of water-profing the Reservoirs and Filters at Bhandarwada.

Notices of Motion—

39. From Mr. Joseph Baptista for moving Government to amend the Municipal Act so as to enable the Corporation to make a grant for a statue of Lord Ripon.

40. From the Honourable Sir P. M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., seconded by Mr. James MacDonald—For voting an address to H. E. the Viceroy on his approaching visit to Bombay.

41. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal under the City Improvement Act.

Schools Committee Letters—

42. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.

43. Reporting on the Government letter regarding the establishment of a Training College for primary school teachers.

Letters from the Commissioner—

44. Reporting as to the dangerous corner at the junction of Ardeshir Dady Street with Khetwadi Main Road.

45. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

46- Forwarding Government's proposals regarding the proposed acquisition of land for the extension of the Municipal Offices.

47. Letter from Dr. K. E. Dadachanji—Forwarding copies of the paper read by him at the last Medical Congress re water-supply, etc.

Notices of Motion—

48. From the Honourable Sir P. M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., seconded by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt.—For expressing regret at the death of Mr. K. R. Kama.

49. From the Honourable Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C. I. E.—For the appointment of Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

50. From Dr. K. E. Dadachanji—For appointing Messrs. Munmohundass Ramji and S. S. Mistry to be Members of the Committee re Public Stables.

51—52. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary —(51) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee. (52) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees.

53. (a) Report of a Committee of the Corporation regarding a proposal to abolish the existing stations at Matunga and Mahim on the B. B. & C. I. Railway and to erect in lieu a new station midway between the two; and (b) Letter from Mr. Cursandass Balgovandas—Forwarding protests of the residents of Matunga, &c. against the proposal.

Reports of the Committees of the Corporation—

54. Regarding revised regular lines for certain streets.

55. Regarding amendment of section 514 of the Municipal Act.

56. Regarding proposed remission to the Bombay Improvement Trust of interest payable by the Board to the Corporation on the value of certain lands.

57. Regarding proposed rules for regulating the use of Motor Vehicles.

58. Regarding drainage works, etc., carried out at a house in Kavasji Patel Street.

By Order of the President,
A. W. SHETE, Acting Municipal Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICE, Bombay, 31st August, 1909.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND EVENING CONCERT in aid of the AMERICAN MISSION CHURCH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY will be held in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, WODEHOUSE ROAD, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1909, At 9 P. M. Admission, Rupee 1.

THE NEXT "MUSICAL" AT THE Y. W. C. A. HALL WILL BE "AN EVENING OF STORY AND SONG" By Mr. FRANK CLARK. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2ND, 9-15.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY, No. 13, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Building plots at Lohar Chawl Street and Carnac Road, near Shaikh Memon Street, opposite Crawford Markets.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 1st instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 104, the following very valuable building plots for the term of 999 years.

The sale of all the following plots will take place on the Triangular plot No. 104 at the junction of Shaikh Memon Street, opposite the Crawford Markets.

Plots No.	Approximate Area.	Plots No.	Approximate Area.
65	993 sq. yds.	109	837 sq. yds.
104	559·5 „ „	110	631 „ „
107	992 „ „	120	721 „ „
108	877 „ „		

Shops will be permitted on all the above plots. For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease and plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 4th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 1st September, 1909.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 1, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE of 264 bags white Tillseed (Gingilly Seed.)

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 2nd Inst, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Nunsukdas Rampartab of Kalbadevi Road at Kalyan Street, opposite Prince's Dock.

264 Bags white Tillseed (Gingelly seed.)

A deposit of 25 per cent, will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property, at Ripon Road, Byculla.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Abdool Sakoor Esmail, an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following valuable landed properties on the day and at the time and place, mentioned below:—

Lot No. I.

On WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1909, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse, standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 255 square yards or thereabouts, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of the Land Revenue Under Old No. 135 and 524, New No. A/13645, Old Survey Nos. 268-270, and New Survey No. 67/3564, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes, under E Ward No. 3877 (27), and street No. 64 Z, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the property of Khoja Allarkhan Rahimtoola, on or towards the south by the property of Amoomyia Shaikh Hassan Chandoolkar, on or towards the east by the public road, leading to Ripon Road, and on towards the west partly by the property hereinafter secondly described and partly by the property of Khoja Allarkhan Rahimtoola.

Lot No. II.

On WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1909, at 5 p. m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of the land Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 13605, and under New Survey No. 1/3539 together with the foundations standing thereon, situate at Mahomedan Street, on the western side of Ripon Road in the centre of the Old Race Course, near Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 500 square yards or thereabouts (equivalent to 9 kathies), and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward No. 4028 (3), and Street No. 215 B, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east partly by the land hereinbefore firstly described and partly by the land of Amoomiya Shaikh Hassan, on or towards the west by the property of Ibrahimji Jalabhoy, on or towards the north by the property of Khoja Allarakhia Rahimtoola, and on or towards the south by the property of Karim Suleimanji Bohri.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Co., Solicitors for the Official Assignee, at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Amboli, near Andheri in Taluka Salsette, District Thana.

Under instructions from the Mortgagees, Messrs. Herbert Earnest, Kahn, Max Adler, and Emile Philippe trading as Messrs. Kahn and Kahn, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 10th September, 1909, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Ruttonji Dosabhai Karani, under the power of sale reserved to the above named mortgagees in the Indenture of mortgage, dated 21st October, 1907, the following valuable landed property.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of Government Khajan land being a part of Survey No. 111 containing by admeasurement 313 acres and 8 gunthas or thereabouts of Khajan land and 4 acres of creek land, making together 317 acres and 8 gunthas or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under the said Survey No. 111 along with other lands and all of which said premises are situate in the village of Amboli in Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the registration sub-district of Bandora and are bounded on or towards the East by part of Survey No. 111 and Nos. 109, 112, 113, 34, 18, 17, 12 of the village of Amboli, on or towards the West by the village of Versowa, on or towards the North by the boundary of Osiver Khote and on or towards the South by Versowa Causeway.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford Brown and Coy., solicitors for the mortgagees, at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 1st September, 1909.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Parel, Bhoiwada, out of Fort.

Under instructions from and by order of Mortgagee, Ebrahim Hajii Mahomed, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., Auctioneers, will, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Nanachund Khetsi, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned immoveable property THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September, 1909, on the premises pursuant to the power of sale given to Ebrahim Haji Mahomed, the Mortgagee, by the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th day of October, 1903, made between Nanachund Khetsi, the Mortgagor, of the one part, and the Mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground of Fazandari Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate lying and being at Parel, Bhoiwada, in the City Registration of Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 59 3-1 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 931 and Street No. 291, and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2064, and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Loma Bhageo, on or towards the West by the said Parel Bhoiwada Road, on or towards the North by the property of Bhagoobai, and on or towards the South by the public passage of the Fazandar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Gullabbhai and Billimoria, Solicitors, for the Mortgagee or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of September, 1909, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following:—

By order of Bai Amrat, widow of the mortgagee, Sha Maneckchand Hirachand, deceased, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Bai Aimai Shapoorji Narielwalla.

1 Pair ear drops set with diamonds.
1 Pair pearl bangles.
1 pearl necklace.
1 pearl brooch.
1 diamond and ruby hoop ring.
1 ruby ring.
1 brilliant.

On account and risk of the concerned—
5 cases each 25 doz. Cologne water.
21 tins each 28lbs. Valentia Raisons.
3 casks walnuts.

On account of the Makers—
3 cases 18,000 cigars consisting of Torpedos, Sultans, Javas, Planters, Nobles, Five Minutes and Havanahs.

On account of the concerned—
50 Pairs boots and shoes kid, calf and brown leather.
A lot of fancy goods consisting of bread baskets, tea-pot sets, also trays, jam-pots, sugar basin, mustard pots, pier trays, handkerchief boxes, shaving mirrors, and smoking sets, collar boxes, table ornaments, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 1st September, 1909.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Company's steamer Waroonga, 1,609 tons, Captain F W Johnson, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Boshire, etc., via Karachi with a general cargo and 48 deck passengers. During the voyage two deaths occurred of failure of heart.

The Anchor Line steamer Massilia, 3,250 tons Captain J Thomson, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Glasgow and Liverpool with a general cargo, passengers and 13 horses, 1 pony and 29 dogs.

The steamer Strathearn, 2,844 tons, Captain W. Durdin, sailed on Tuesday for Port Said for orders with a general cargo.

The steamer Beme 1,899 tons, Captain C. F. Reid, sailed on Tuesday for Rangoon via Mormugoa with a general cargo.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Company's steamer Trieste, 3,203 tons, Captain S. Clinmak, will said to-day for Trieste etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

The P and O. Company's steamer Delta, 4,779 tons, Captain B. W. H. Snow, will said to-day for Shanghai &c. via Colombo and intermediate ports, with China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Colombo, Mr. F. J. Munro, Mr. Isselsohu, Mr. W. T. Lane and Mr. A. J. Cannor. For Melbourne, Mrs. Barton, and Lieut. H. M. Alexandra. For Shanghai, Mr. D. S. Wadia and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummins.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 30th Aug., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Perseus.........Capt F G Bird..............R Navy
R I M S Northbrook Comdr A.J. Marrack,...R I Marine
R I M S Investigator....Lieut Thyne in charge....Survey S
R I M S Palinurus....Lieut Thyne in charge. ..Survey St
R I M S Mayo...Comdr...W B Huddleston...R I Marine

In the Stream.

R I M S Dufferin... ...Comdr F. Dobson......R I Marine
R I M S Hardinge Lt Comdr A S Balfour...... R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Aug. 31.

Bechuana......2656 McClelland ...W & A Graham & Co
Britannia......1969 Halse ....Bo & H S N Co
Blue Cross......1959 Storm......................The Captain
Daldarch.........3031 Pearson ....W & A Graham
Gerd ....750 Anderson......F F Campbell & Co
Loodiana.........2124 Muir..............................M M & Co
Madura.........1273 Bishop...(B I Dock)......M M & Co
Nawab ....2041 Park ....T Morrison & Co
Shah Jehan ...2566 Webb ....B & P S N Co
Saifi...............1445 ....Bo & H S N Co
Seisstad ....617 Larsen............F F Campbell & Co
Waroonga.........1609 Johnson ....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Aug. 31.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.
A Dido...3127 Runton......Hull...3-9 J Finlay & Co Ld
B Killin...2257 .. Wilson ...Middlesborough...4-9 W & A G & Co
C&R City of Glasgow...4179 Rae ......L'pool via K'chi 3-9 K Nixon & Co
D& E Islami...3439 Hannah...Jeddah 8-9... B & P S N Co
H Praesident ......2086 Mielalbaner ...Zanzibar... ..2-9 A Strandes
M Markgraf .. 2228...Fium......Jeddah...6-9 A Strandes Offside B
Naseri...911 LeMiere...P Gulf...12-9......B & P S N Co

H W P D

Courland... ..760 Ebrahim...(Repairing) Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri......553 Mahomed...B'nagar...4-9 Bo S N Co Ld

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Massilia......3250...Thomson...L'pool...10-9 W & A Graham & Co
4 Oronsay ......2416 Anderson...Antwerp.........4-9 and Hamburg . T Morrison & Co
7 King Robert...2514 Rattray...Philadelphia...N F J Finlay & Co Ld
8 Trieste...3203 Clinak ...Trieste ...1-9 A L S N Co
10&11 Delta...4780 Snow...Shanghai...19 P & O Co
13 Persia...4198 Haughton...London...25-9 P & O Co
14 Kola...510...Ramage...P Gulf...2-9...M M & Co
15 Shah Nasir...2555...Fevill......Mauritius...N-F...G Jeewajee & Co
16 Budrie...1613...Collinsono......Jeddah ......N-F...G Jeewajee & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
30	Waroonga s.........	Johnson	Bushire, Aug 20
31	Massilia s............	Thomson......	Glasgow, July 28

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
31.	Warturm s	Schmidt	Karachi
	Culna s...............	Maclachlan...	Antwerp, &c
	Strathearn s	Durdin	Port Said
	Beme s	Reid	Rangoon, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Trieste, Clinmak, for Trieste, &c.
" Delta, Snow, for Shanghai, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer King Robert, for Philadelphia.
" Madura, for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Shah Nasir, for Mauritius, &c.
" Massilia, for Liverpool, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co's steamer Capri, from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 30th August.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 1st September.

226.—Detail for the week ending 4th proximo.

To-day, Wednesday, 1st inst.—For Recruits of "G" Coy. at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m.

II "M" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-45 p. m.

III "H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4 p. m.

Dress—Uniform.

Thursday, 2nd instant.—"I" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4-15 p.m.

Friday, 3rd instant.—"H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 12 noon.

II. "K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p. m.

III. "L" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 5 p. m.

IV. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p. m.

229. Rifle Matches.—The conditions of the Viceroy's Competition for 1909-1910 have been received and can be seen at Head-Quarters. The following extracts are published for information:—The Competition is open to Volunteers of all ranks. Entrance fee Rs. 4 to be paid to the Adjutant by the 24th September 1909. No post entries allowed. The first stage (i. e.) 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate) to be fired between the 1st and 31st October 1909. The total amount of prizes to be competed for in 3 stages is Rs. 5,110.

230. Enrolments.—The undernamed having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Company:—

No 4627 Vol J E Brennan, No 2719 Vol V B Gibbons, No 6745 Vol H G Maclean, No 6746 Vol C H Glancey, and No 4213 Vol S Stewart.

C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. R.

An eagle hunt in Hoxton attracted a large crowd the other day. The bird, which is seven weeks old, and belongs to a soldier home from Gibraltar, was kept tied by a piece of cord. It bit through the cord and flew out of the window on to the roof. A man named Archibald Kerr climbed on to the roof, and, after an exciting chase over the housetops, captured the eagle.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 20TH AUG. 09.] [BOMBAY, 31ST AUG. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	84 7/16	3-16	
3 do. Rentes	98 1/4	unchgd	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98 5/8	3-8	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	62 3/4		1-8
*Bar Silver in London	23 7/8	1-8	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 7/8	1-8	
Silver in New York	51 3/4	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris....	25·17	unchgd	
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·43		1/2
do. do. do. New York.	4·86 5/8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills 3 months' sight.	1 1/2	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 3/8	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1/8		1-8
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 7/8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	5/8	unchgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	1	unchgd	
Bar Gold (per oz.)................	77/9	unchgd	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25-32d. unchgd.
*Closing tone of Silver.—Firm.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL:—

Spots	Fair demand.
Futures	... Firm.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	... Quiet.
Total Sales	...8,000 bales
Imports	6,000 "
Mid-Americans	...6·79—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	9 1-2 unchgd.

*Called 3,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	
6·64	6·61	6·59	6·58	
+03	+05	+05	+05	
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May**
6·58	6·58	6·57	6·57	6·57
+05	+05	+04	+04	+05

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 7,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ... ... 14,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... ...
Do to Continent ... ... 10,000 "
Spot Cotton—12·90 unchgd.

Futures—Month of Oct. 12·45+03 } Advanced early on bull support and sport covering and declined later partially under realizing.
Do. do. Dec. 12·51+07 }

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—12 3-8 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·41+06
Do. do. Dec. 12·45+09
Closing Tone of Spot—Firm.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—40 1-4—August-Sept.—London—Value.
Red Karachi—No Sellers.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs.—1,900,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—Unquoted.
Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—36 3-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Dull.
Barletto Russa 62½lbs.—August-Sept.—No—Sellers—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—

Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship—46 1-4 Aug.-Sept.—Antwerp—Done.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 per cent.—ex-ship—43 3-4 Aug.-Sept.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore 39 3-4—August-Sept.—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee:—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).—7 1-4 unchgd.

Rubber:—
Para Rubber, 8s. 3d.—Value.

Arrivals:—
"Wildenfels," "Bunstar."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [31ST AUG. 1909.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 28th and 29th August 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	15	17,866
B. B. & C.I. Railway	47	53,861

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England... 2½ per cent. from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent. " 1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. " 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. " 20th July

Money:—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay has increased by Rs. 17 1-2 lakhs.

Exchange:—

The Exchange Market opened at 1s. 3 27-32d. for T. T., 1s. 3 7-8d. on demand, and 1s. 4d. to 1s. 4 1-32d. for 3 Months' Sight Credits. Transactions for ready Bank wire were booked at 1s. 3 7-8d. Business in forward Bank Demand, payable from the 1st mail of October to the 1st mail in November, was done at 1s. 3 15-16d. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London 1s. 3 27-32d. to 1s. 3 7-8d.
Demand Draft 1s. 3 7-8d.
Credits—3 months' sight ... 1s. 4 to 1s. 4 1-32d.
Do 6 months' sight ... 1s. 4 5-32d.
Do 3 months' sight—Francs 168 1-4
Do 3 months' sight—Marks 137
Hongkong—30 days' sight... 130 3-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ... 152 3-4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ... 173 3-4

Government Paper:—

This market opened at 95 for to-day's settlement, went down to 94s 7-8d, but improved to 94s 15-16d at which there were sellers at the close. The settlement passed off at between 94s 7-8d and 95. The 30th September settlement kept 1-4 per cent. to 7-32 per cent. lower. Being settlement day, a fair business has been transacted to-day. The opening rates in Calcutta were reported as 94s 7-8d for ready and 94s 11-16d forward delivery in a month.

We quote:—

Cash ... Rs. 94-15 } Sellers.
1st Settlement... " 94-12 }

Bullion:—

Silver in London was up 1-8d. on Saturday last at 23 7-8 for both ready and forward. The tone of the market, as reported by Reuter, was firm at the close. Private telegrams stated that China bought a fair amount. Our local market kept in the vicinity of 61-5 ex-duty, for ready as well as September delivery all day. The October settlement kept 2 annas higher. A fair business was placed to-day.

The following are the quotations for Gold Bars:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	7	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	1	6
Silver ex Duty—Ready	61	5	0a
Ditto 1st Settlement	61	5	6a
Ditto 2nd Settlement	61	7	0a

a Quiet.

COTTON.

Market Report:—

Yesterday, owing to the Cocoanut Holiday, the market was closed. This morning prices opened slightly easier than our Saturday's closing rates, notwithstanding the better advices from the Home markets. Crop reports from the districts are very satisfactory and there are many sellers at current rates, but the demand is only moderate. A fair business has been done in most descriptions. Closing rates are as under:—

For ready cotton there was a small enquiry. Stocks are almost exhausted.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	276	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach	265	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	244	Jan. 1910
Fine M. G. Oomangaum-Pulgaon	239	" "
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	234/5	" "
Fine M. G. Amraoti	234-5	" "
Fine M. G. Muttia	221	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish... ...	217	" "
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	223	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	217	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	223-4	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals	236-7	Nov. 1909.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	201	Jan. 1910.

Liverpool Opener:—

Opening Tone ... ... Firm.
Estimated Sales ... ... 7,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 3,000 "

Future Delivery Prices:—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	
6·66	6·63	6·62	6·60	
+02	+02	+03	+02	
Dec.-Jan.	**Jan.-Feb.**	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May.**
6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·59
+02	+02	+03	+03	+02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—

The market is quiet and we quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 6 0 B. T.
September ... Rs. 8 15 0 R. T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is steady at the following rates:—
Ready Brown Kutni ... Rs. 6 12 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ... " 7 7 0 "
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ... " 7 2 0 "
Brown Delhi, April-May ... " 7 2 0 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Bold White 85 per cent. Rs. 43 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
White Khandeish... " 48 0 0 Oct.-Nov.
Tone,—Easier.

Poppyseed:—

September ... ... Rs. 9 9 0 R. T.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

Castorseed:—

Ready ... ... Rs. 33 12 0
September ... ... Rs. 6 14 0 R. T.
Tone—Quiet.

Cottonseed:—

Ready... ... ... Rs. 24 0 0
Tone—Quiet but steady.

Mowraseed:—

September ... ... Rs. 5 6 0 R. T.
Tone.—Steady.

WHEAT:—

The market is easier as under:—
White Delhi, Sept. ... ... Rs. 6 1 0 R.T.
White-Delhi, April-May ... " 5 5 0 "
White Pessi 85 p.c. Sept. ... " 6 3 0 "

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—

Bombay	1450
India	66 1-2
Indian Specie	53

Mills:—

Crescent	97 1-2
David	416 1-4
Kohinoor	722 1-2
Manockji Petit	342 1-2
New Great Eastern	200

Miscellaneous:—

Badham Pile & Co	130
Bamankua Manganese	8
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary	84
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	148 1-2
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary	350
Treacher and Co	550

Railways:—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	590
Amritsar-Patti Old Shares ...	117
Tapti-Valley	425

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	nil
Wheat	9,829 cwts.
Linseed	1,826 "
Rapeseed	73 "
Gingellyseed	7 "
Poppyseed... ...	619 "
Groundnuts	396 "
Castorseed	11,355 "
Rice	1,377 "
Myrabollams	502 "
Cottonseed	3,622 "
Mowraseed	3,122 "
Gram	1,891 "
Joowar	114 "
Maize	59 "

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending 28th August, 1909, as compared with the statement of 21st August, 1909:—

LIABILITIES.	August 21. Rs.	August 28. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,03,00,000	1,03,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	44,99,430	49,55,300
Public Deposits at Branches	47,71,369	49,65,553
Other Deposits	11,27,76,832	11,32,68,597
Post Bills	17,763	17,423
Sundries	18,15,126	18,17,621
Rs....	14,41,80,520	14,53,24,494
ASSETS.		
Government Securities......	1,44,05,592	1,39,91,495
Other authorised Securities.	13,91,983	14,28,600
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,45,61,867	1,45,16,677
Loans do. do.	4,01,72,810	3,94,78,069
Bills discounted and purchased	1,25,44,744	1,24,26,966
Dead Stock	3,02,364	3,02,364
Stamps	4,514	4,449
Bullion	4,42,931	3,59,096
Balances with other Banks.	17,46,142	23,59,947
Sundries........................	1,19,914	1,19,294
Cash	5,85,81,659	6,03,37,537
	14,41,80,520	14,53,24,494

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Glasgow s—23 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 1,007 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.
Massilia s—1,000 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co; 6,000 cwts wheat and 18,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—3,000 cwts bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR HULL.

Dido s—600 cwts oil cakes, Bergmann and Hoffmann; 2,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, 10,000 cwts castorseed and 280 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—3,180 cwts castorseed, 14,660 cwts mowraseed, 3,000 cwts linseed, 4,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—16,696 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Strathearn s—2,002 cwts linseed and 6,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
City of Glasgow s—295 bales cotton-waste and fly, K Visram and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Culna s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, C J Demetracopulo.
Oronsay s—100 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 150 bales cotton-waste, N Danyi.

FOR HAMBURG.

Oronsay s—37 bales hemp, T Purshotum and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 330 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Trieste s—500 cwts myrabollams, G M Merchant and Co; 170 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 500 cwts myrabollams, Sorab K. Merchant; 600 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—3 1-4 cwts ivory, A Visram; 66 cwts dry fruit, C Panjoo; 1-2 cwt ivory, A Ahmed; 20 cwts dry fruit, H S H Elias; 40lbs cow bazar, B Esmail; 14 cases opium, B and P S N Co; 17 cases opium, P and O Co.

FOR TIENTSIN.

Delta s—5 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTHS.

HALL—August 10, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of C. E. Hall, Irrigation Branch, P. W. D., of a son.
LEVERETT—August 16, at Cochin, the wife of G. Leverett, Port Officer, of a daughter.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 23m.; Sun sets, 6h. 54m.; High water, 0-10a.; Low water, 5-32m., 6-13a.
Bombay Criminal Sessions, 10-30 a.m.
Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Harwood League Football: R. G. A. vs. Parel Gymkhana, Oval.
Rugby Football Tournament: Gloucesters vs. Madras, Cooperage, 5-30 p. m.
Marsland Price and Company, Ordinary General Meeting, Sirdar's Mansions, Apollo Street, 2-30 p. m.

Maxim: "Injure not another's reputation or business."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, Sept. 2.—Golf. Madras Challenge Medal: Rugby Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-30. Harwood League Football: Bombay Gymkhana vs. the Gloucesters, Oval. Y. W. C. A., Hall, "An Evening of Story and Song" by Mr. F. Clarke 9-15 p. m. Sun rises 6h. 23m.; Sun sets 6h. 53m.; High water, 0-26m., 0-50a.; Low water, 6-16m., 6-53a.

Friday, September 3.—Harwood League Football: Commercial Gymkhana vs. Parel Gymkhana, Marine Lines. Sun rises 6h. 24m, Sun set 6h. 32 m. High water 1-12m., 1-32a. Low water 7-0m., 7-34a.

Saturday, September 4.—Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. St Xavier's College, Home Ground. Dadabhoy Naoroji's birthday celebration, Stri-Mandal, F. C. Institute, 4-40 p. m. Rugby Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-30, Final. Harwood League Football, Rovers vs. R.G.A. Oval. Sun rises 6h. 24m. Sun sets 6h. 51m. High water 2 0m.; 2-13a.; Low water 7-46m.; 8-17a.

Sunday, September 5.—13th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises 6h. 24m. Sun sets 6h. 51m. High water 2-52m.; 2-57a. Low water 8-37m: 9-4a.

Monday, September 6.—Gokal Ashtami Holiday. Cricket Match: Parsis vs. Presidency (Poona). Bombay Gymkhana Cricket Matches: "A" Team vs. Hindu Gymkhana, Home. "B" Team vs. Govt. Telegraphs, Away. Harwood League Football: The Gloucesters vs. the Hornets, Oval. Sun rise, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 50m.; High water, 3-41m., 3-45a.; Low water, 9-37m., 9-59a.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court to-day, Wednesday, the 1st September, at 10-30 a. m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION AND MR. K. R. KAMA.—The Managing Committee of the Bombay National Union have resolved to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to the family of late Mr. K. R. Cama.

PROPOSED NEW THEATRE IN GRANT ROAD.—With reference to our notice in yesterday's paper regarding a proposed new theatre in Grant Road, we learn that permission to open the theatre has been refused by the Commissioner of Police.

MISSING ORPHAN.—Punja Valji, a child of 10 and an orphan in the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, has disappeared from that institution since the night of the 27th August and has not been seen or heard of.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mangalgir Janki, a medicant child of 6, while running across Abdul Rahaman Street at 9-30 p.m. on Monday, was knocked down and run over by a carriage belonging to Dr. S. S. Battliwalla and seriously injured. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he subsequently died.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s.s. "President" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. to-morrow the 2nd instant. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

LUKHMIDAS KHIMJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.—A petition for the compulsory winding-up of the Lukhmidas Khimji Spinning and Weaving Company has been presented to the High Court by one of the creditors, Mr. Bahadurji Merwanji Bahadurji. The 18th instant, has been fixed for the hearing of the petition before the Court.

CHARITY AT PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—At the performance of the third day's funeral obsequies in connection with the death of Bai Moteebai Shapurji Dhunjibhoy Batlivalla, widow of Mr. Rustomji Jamsedji Parakh, a sum of Rs. 8,200 was contributed from the deceased's estate and by her relations for various charitable and benevolent purposes.

MEETING OF STUDENTS OF THE AVESTA PEHLVI.—A meeting of students of Avesta Pehlvi from the Mulla Feroze Madressa, the Sir Jamsetji Madressa, the Naosari Tata Madressa, and other students was held on Saturday afternoon in the hall of the Bai Bhikayeji Bengali Girls School, Fort, to do honour to the memory of the late Mr. K. R. Cama. Shums-ul-Ulama Dustur Darab Peshotan Sanjana presided and there was a good attendance of students. Resolutions were passed, expressive of the deep regret of the meeting at the death of Mr. Cama, and of heart-felt sympathy with the members of his family.

REPORTED DEAD.—A report has been made to the Police by Muraj Panachand, a Hindu, residing at Dadar, that his sister Jaya Luxmi, (20), a widow, had been missing from home since 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and she had on her person ornaments worth Rs. 400. The brother could assign no reason for it, as she was happy and well off in every way. On Monday morning her body was found floating in a well in the Maharaj Wadi, Vincent Road. A gardner who saw the body informed the Police and the latter took it from the well. The police are making further inquiries.

THE BANK OF BURMA.—We refer our readers to the advertisement which appears in our to day's issue in regard to the management of the Madras Branch of the Bank of Burma Limited. The local manager here informs us that in order that there should be no question in the public mind as to the condition of the accounts at the Madras Branch, the General Manager has engaged the services of the Chartered Accountants Messrs. Fraser and Ross thoroughly to examine the books, and report. He has already notified to the public through the "Rangoon Gazette" that the Bank holds security belonging to the accused far in excess of the amount stated by the Prosecutor to have been misappropriated.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Mr. Maxwell Lefroy, the Imperial Entomologist, delivered a lecture at the Rooms of the Society on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 9-30 p. m. on "The orders of insects and how to recognise them," illustrated by lantern slides.

The lecture took the place of the ordinary monthly meeting of members.

The election of the following 70 new members since the last meeting was announced:—1 Rao Nahar Singh of Bedla; 2 Mr. Carl Gross, Bombay; 3 Mr. William Archbald, Rangoon; 4 Mr. Jehangir Fardunji Dastur, Bandra; 5 Mr. W Harris, Dacca; 6 Principal, College of Agriculture, Bengal, Bhagalpur; 7 Mr. A. E. Smythies Naini Tal; 8 Mr. Maung Po Bye, K. S. M. and F.R.C.I., Myaung-mya, Burma; 9 Mr. Reginald Edward Vere Argyle, Madras; 10 Mr. N. V. Parames, Ernakulam Cochin State; 11 Mr. Sydney A. Christopher Rangoon; 12 Mr. A. W. Mercer, Kohat; 13 Mr. H. G. Fitz Gerald Kohat; 13 Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I. C. S., Karwar; 15 Mr. E. O. Shebbear, Jelpaiguri; 16 Mr. W. H. Barnett, Meiktila Cantt, Burma; 17 Mr. E. Allen Hay, London, W.; 18 Mr. P. Eccles, Nagpur; 19 Mr. R. D. Hoste, Raipur, C. P; 20 Major H. N. Kellay, Jubbulpore; 21 Dr. Scoresby Jackson, Abu Road; 22 Mr. H. A. Shore, Waltair, Vizagapatam Dist; 23 Mr. G. Whittall, Mandalay; 24 Mr. A. B. Aitken, Punjab; 25 Capt. J. R. Murray, I. M. S., Port Blair; 26 Mess President, 109th Infantry. Santa Cruz; 27 Mr. D. L. Drake Brookman, I. C. S., Naini Tal; 28 Mr. H. H. Craw, I. C. S., Rangoon; 29 Mr W. T. White, Mandalay; 30 Mr. A. H. Clair Smallwood, Thabeitkyin, U. Burma; 31 Mr. Horace B. Candy, Taungoo; 32 Mr. G. G. Rorie, Toungoo; 33 Mr. F. G. Fitzherbert, Toungoo, 34 Mr. C. A. Petley, Toungoo; 35 Dr. J. N. Sheldon, Toungoo; 36 Mr. J. D. Grafton Wignall, Malakand; 37 Lt. J. E. B. Serafton, I. A., Secundarabad; 38 Mr. P. Burd, Sylhet; 39 Lt. F. Stevenson, M.B.,I.MS. Imphal; 40 Mr. H. M. Inman, I.M.S., Somaliland; 41 Mr. Ernest Lund, Balur; 42 Lt. R. A. C. Murray, Islamabad, Kashmir; 43 Capt. W. Blanford, R. A., Kohat; 44 Mr. J. H. McCudden; Poona; 45 Mr. W. J. Ballantine, Haflong; 46 Mr. F. St. J. Gebbie; Karachi; 47 Mr. W. C. McLeod, Mergin; 48 Lt. F. B. Scott, Fort Lockhart; 49 Rev. R. J. Buxton, Rangoon; 50 Mr. S. Gaddum, Bombay, 51 Mr. H. B. Saxby, Bombay; 52 Mr. F. B. Leach; Rangoon; 53 Mr. V. T. Janson, Bombay; 54 Capt. Michael Lloyd Forar, Lyallpur; 55 Capt. L. P. Brassey, Burma; 56 Mess Secretary, 91st Punjabis, Meiktila Cantt.; 57 Mr. C. A. White, Dacca; 58 Mr. A. Feilman, Dacca; 59 Mr. P. L. Faulkner, F.R.G.S., Dacca; 60 Mr. R. Brandford, Dacca; 61 Lt. G. S. Husband, I.M.S., Fort Lockhart; 62 Mr. D. Barn, Jubbulpore; 63 Mr. C. R. Bernett, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.; 64 Lieut. R. L. Haughton, Rawal Pindi; 65 Mohun Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana General, Nepal; 66 Mr. A. W. Robert, Madras; 67 Capt. C. H. Reinhold, I. M. S., Kohat; 68 Mr. H. McComas, Maymyo; 69 the Mess Secretary, 58th Rifles, F. F., Kohat; and 70 Capt. H. V. Bagshawe, R.A.M.C., London.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Joint Honorary Secretaries acknowledged the following contributions to the museum:—

Squirrels and Rats	Malay Archipelago	Trustees of the British Museum.
Mice and Voles	Tian Shan......	"
Mouse deer, Tragulus stanleyanus	Malay Archipelago	"
Great Indian Rhinoceros headskins, skull and horn..............	......	A. Butcher.
Gaur	C. P.	Mr. R. A. Wilson, I.C.S.
Ibex mask	Chamba	Major Rodon.
Musk deer mask and skull..........................	"	"
4 Flying Squirrels and several smaller skins	"	"
Black Rat (variety) .	Amritsar Dist.	Capt. Davis.
Wall Creeper............	Kotkhudayar, Punjab	Mr A B Aitkin
Snakes .... Lycodon aulicus... ... Trop piscator..........	Jhansi	Lt C Thornhill.
Green Pit Viper (alive)	Karli	Mr P Gerhardt.
" " " "	Darjeeling......	Mr A Wright.
Phoorsa	Ajmere	Mr J Stripp.
19 Snakes including Tenopexlis unicolor Homalopsis buccata Tropidonotus subminiatus Lycodon makinnoni	Various localities	Major F Wall I. M. S.,
Eilbepharis	Multan	Major O. K Smith
72 Beetles and Bugs	Garhwal	Mr. A.J. Lyell
A number of Beetles.	Gauhti, Assam	Mr. L. G. Middleton
" "	Madras Pres.	Mr. C. Beedon.
" "	Kashmir	Lt. W. Logan Home
Several Scorpions	Madras	Mr H M Dwane
A number of moths and beetles	Cumballa Hill	Messrs. Needham and Gaddum.
A number of insects and bees, wasps and beetles	Nepal	Lt. Col. Manners Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs Drake, Mrs J Cunningham, Col Mullins, Lts Thornhill and Scott, Messrs H Blair, A K Smith, E C Reid, M Sanderson, H B Baxby, C C Bitton, P Hearne.

THE LECTURE.

Father Dreckmann, the chairman, in few words introduced Mr. Lefroy. Mr. Lefroy by means of diagrams and beautiful coloured slides showed the minor divisions or orders into which insects are divided and described, the characters which mark them. He then took each order in turn, showing typical examples of the common forms and pointing out how they were recognised in the films The immature stages were also shown and described, the commonly known forms mentioned and the chief characteristics of the habits and the economic importance of each order was dealt with. The lecture was a brief survey of the world as illustrated by nearly one hundred slides of common insects, and was designed to enable anyone to distinguish a beetle from a bug, a moth from a Caddis-fly, etc.

Colonel Bannerman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Lefroy for his interesting lecture and said he was sure that all present had learnt a great deal from Mr. Lefroy's remarks and the beautiful slides which illustrated them.

KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY.

The fourteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Khandesh Press Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company No. 31 Church Gate Street, Fort Bombay, Mr. Runchorddas Tribhowandas presided:—

The directors' report stated:—The directors have the pleasure to submit for adoption by the shareholders their fourteenth annual report together with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June 1909. From the statement of accounts already sent to you it will be seen that the total nett earnings amount to Rs. 3,093-14-5 (Rupees three thousand ninety-three, annas fourteen and pies five including the sum of Re.1-1-5 (Rupee one, anna one and pies five) brought forward from the last year's account) which sum being not sufficient to pay dividend to the shareholders at the rate of 6 per cent, your directors have proposed to transfer from the reserve fund account the sum of Rs. 500 and to carry the same to profit and loss account, when the total amount at the credit of the profit and loss account will be 3 Rs 593-14-5 which your directors propose to apportion as under:—To pay dividend at 6 per cent. on paid up capital Rs. 54,000 Rs. 3,240-0-0; To pay bonus to the Company's employees Rs.325-0-0; To carry forward to next year's account Rs. 28-14-5; Rs. 3,593-14-5. The directors' report was adopted and a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared.

Mr. Byramjee Sorabjee Joseph Sethna was re-elected as a director. Mr. Nusserwanjee Bapoojee Tochukra was re-appointed auditor. The usual compliment to the chairman terminated the business.

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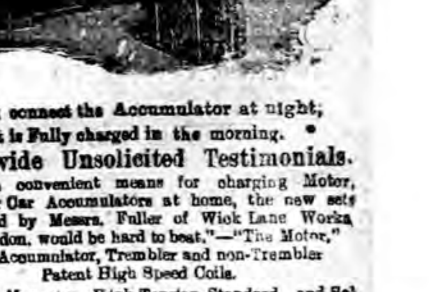
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A BOOK TO BE AVOIDED.

WHEN the question of the censorship of plays has been decided in England, attention might profitably be directed to the censorship of novels. We do not wish to enter into the subject generally, though it is forced upon us in regard to one particular book, which reached India by last mail from the house of a well-known publisher, who has added some excellent works to the Colonial Libraries on former occasions. If we gave the name of the particular work we refer to it would add to the demand for it. If the Collector of Customs, or any of his officers, had perused it, we can safely say it would never have been permitted to pass into circulation. But even as it is, much more may be heard of it, for we shall be much surprised if persons named, described and drawn into the details of the story, do not proceed against either author or publisher or both. At any rate it should be withdrawn from circulation. The author, who is, or was at one time a resident in this Presidency, dedicates his work to his "Devonshire Bride," an insult to any woman considering its moral tone. But that is probably only a trifle more offensive than the author's marvellously bad taste in introducing the real names of firms of high repute and of colourable imitations of others, of officials, by name, or with their identity so thinly disguised in other instances as to leave no doubt as to whom he means. The hero of the story is the Manager of the Tulsipur branch of Messrs. Kirk and Kirkaldy's business—"not one of the premier firms in India. They were not in the same class as Ralli, or with the Swiss firm of Volkart. It is said that one of Ralli's representatives makes nothing of turning over a lakh of rupees (£6,666) sometimes several lakhs, by a single deal in wheat. Kirk and Kirkaldy could not buy so high." Then we have a description of life in an up-country station and a glimpse at Mahableshwar, to the limited space of which the official classes "alone have a moral right," but which they will tell you "is impeded chiefly by two classes, missionaries and the wealthy Parsees." Some chapters, which are neither true nor life-like, follow, after which we find what appears to us to approach a criminal libel on Mr. A. T. Crawford, whom the author apparently believes to have passed over to the majority years ago and not to be still among us and very much alive.

Missionaries, and the clergy generally, are the author's special aversion and he tells his readers strange tales of them and their girls' schools. He rakes up an old scandal and after telling us of "Soapy Sam, now an honoured Canon of Bombay Cathedral)" he relates the incidents of an interview between the two concerning a married missionary who was discovered in the early stages of an intrigue with a famine orphan. The Bishop referred to "was not the defeated Bishop who died at the beginning of 1908 in such mortifying circumstances. It was a predecessor of his, about to retire from questions which worried him and from a climate which sapped him at the very earliest date at which he could draw his full and handsome pension." This Bishop of Bombay, continues the writer "was one, who, as a rule, could never make up his mind about anything. He was so apt to be of the opinion of the last speaker that he was called by the irreverent name of 'the Wobbler.' There was, however, a scholarly and almost gentlemanly touch about him which made him far pleasanter to deal with than his subordinates. His close-shaved face bore in profile a very slight resemblance to that of Napoleon, and he liked to be reminded of this. But in order to protect his bald cranium from sudden neuralgic breezes, he used to wear a skull-cap of rich purple velvet. This was so ecclesiastic in appearance as decidedly to hurt the Napoleonic resemblance. His Lordship, by the way, had begun life as a slightly ascetic celibate, but was now enjoying the sweets of domesticity with seven young children." Incidentally we are told something of Mr. Bull, the Collector of Konkan, of the ingratitude of the children reared by missionaries and of wickedness of those in charge of them when the missionaries are up in Mahableshwar or Panchgani. Further on, but in a different connection, come the names of Mr. Hozier, Mr. Richard Wingate, Mr. Richards, Mr. Joshi, some references to the plague policy of the Bombay Government and the murder of Mr. Rand. And so we go through both domestic affairs and political and read of the case of "the medical Captain Kemp, at Cocanada, never rightly understood, or done justice to, was something to sicken many of life in India altogether as a new foul, false spirit of insolence had gone abroad among the people of India." Sometimes the author prefers to disguise people. Mr. Nevinson, for example, he terms Mr. Nethersole, but as a rule gives proper names, though he mixes up incidents occurring in one part of the country with those which happened in another.

The author tells us of Mr. Rendell and Mr. "Walzinger" of the Police and puts Mr. Justice Davur and Mr Kingsbury on the same Bench to try Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, to whom he attributes words and sentiments he never expressed. He tells us he was very rich and for years it was believed he received two thousand rupees whenever he went to deliver an incendiary lecture in a Nationalist centre like Nasik. We are told he had the muscular frame of a gladiator and more to that effect. Sir George Clarke "stood up to the truculent traitor," but Khamsikar, an anarchist, is reported to have said that Bal Gangadhar Tilak, when in prison, before he left Mandalay, agreed with him "that the Judges responsible for his conviction, Justices Davur and Kingsbury, with the Chief Justice Basil Scott, ought not to be allowed to live; Davur in particular ought to die because he is an Indian who has made himself the tool of our foreign rulers. But he and Scott are in Bombay city, where it is not convenient for us to work just now. Kingsbury has been transferred at his own request to Tulsipur. For various reasons, we can most conveniently begin with him." And so the Mozufferpore tragedy, by this reckless writer, is attributed to Tilak. Of course, English ignorance of India remains colossal, but it does not seem probable that Anglo-Indian novelists will ever contribute towards minimising that ignorance. The book before us is as mischievous in tendency as it is immoral in tone. It has not a single redeeming feature and the only wonder is that the publisher's reader ever passed it into the hands of the printer. Here again we suppose the Englishman's ignorance of India must be offered as the excuse. The reader imagined he was dealing with a simple work of fiction and knew not of the existence of the people who are caricatured and in some cases maligned. He has dabbled in the gutter and thrown mud on many people, and most on himself. But we trust that this will be the last of the kind, and that steps will be taken not only to withdraw this work from circulation but to prevent the publication of similar productions.

OZONE AS A STERILISER. THERE is no end to the traffic in discoveries. One of the latest of scientific processes for the purification of drinking water, that by ozone, has been introduced into several towns in Europe with marked success. Paderborn, in Germany, has had such a system at work for the last seven or eight years, and the disappearance of typhoid fever, which was formerly endemic there, is attributed to the treatment of the Paderborn water with ozone. Bacteria are almost banished from the supply, for where the untreated water contained from 1,000 to 4,000 germs per cubic centimetre, ozone reduced them to an average of 4 in the same quantity. Ozone has a powerful influence on organic matter, dealing death and destruction on all harmful infusoria, and this quality has suggested its application to drinking water. The process so useful in Paderborn has been adopted in Nice, Brest, Chartres and other towns with equal advantage. Baltimore is following suit and installing an ozone plant to treat its ten million gallons of water. New York tests on the Crotton watersupply of the City prove that ozone not only sterilises the fluid, but that it rectifies the tell-tale colours and odours. Ozone acts chemically not mechanically as Professor Soper shows, and transforms impurities, by means of the chemically active oxygen it brings to bear on them, into "more stable compounds" apparently less dangerous to the consumer. Ozone is procured from the atmosphere, where it has always existed in minute quantities, by the agency of the silent electrical discharge, and is then promptly utilised by inventors of ozone manufacturing plant. The liability of this gas to be converted into pure oxygen by any rise in temperature is one of the difficulties of applying it. Ozone must, therefore, be kept just below freezing point, and utilised before decomposition takes place, or all the skill expended in isolating it from the atmosphere is lost. The apparatus for procuring ozone is very elaborate and a technical description of it would be here out of place, but it may be noted that the current of electricity required to generate it is at a high pressure and the ozone, when produced, is conveyed away as fast as it is formed, by a powerful air-draught, to be immediately used in the treatment of the water to be purified. The temperature of the troughs is kept low by surrounding them with a refrigerating solution. The ozone, mixed with a certain proportion of air, is then forced up through the water as it travels down, either through Gay-Lussac towers, or through pipes, or perforated screens, or in any other way that the gas can be made to bubble up through it. The proportion of ozone to the water is small, and the cost of the process, calculated in Paris by tests with Seine water, was only 7d. per thousand gallons. In some favourably situated American works it came to much less, only two shillings per million gallons. If this ingenious ozonisation of water becomes general, it is believed that, besides its hygienic effect, it will reduce the cost of filtration. It will not abolish filtration beds, these will continue to be used as a preliminary to the ozone process which should make the hope of a pure water supply doubly sure. Stealing the precious and rare ozone from our atmosphere to apply it to our drinking water seems very like robbing Peter to pay Paul, but if it banishes even one disease it may be condoned. Bombay air may not be rich in ozone, but sooner or later the Water Department will be recommended to try the new process as a possible plan for mitigating the severity of fever visitations in the city. Let us hope that the Bombay Electric Company will be able to take its share in the benevolent and scientific work.

AUSTRALIAN MINING PRINCIPLES. A SPECIAL issue of the *West Australian Mining Journal* contains an article by Mr. A.C. Veach, the Geologist to the United States, at Washington, on the Mining Laws of Western Australia, which, since the laws of all the States are based on the same principle, may be taken as generally representative of the laws on the subject throughout Australia. The laws in Western Australia are, however, in advance of those in other States in one matter, namely the doctrine of mining on private property for the unreserved minerals. The first principle of all Australian mining, accepted by miners as well as by the State, is that development is promoted more by a leasehold class than by a freehold tenure. The Government of Western Australia is essentially bound up in mining and especially gold mining, for with an enormous area still undeveloped, the yield of gold has long been far in excess of the other Australian and Alaskan fields with the exception of two years when New South Wales headed the list. How far the responsibility is recognized is shown by the policy as indicated in the West Australian Mining Development Act of 1902 which provides for (a) Government loans at 5 per cent. to aid in development work; (b) Government loans to miners to aid in prospecting; (c) the erection of public crushing, ore dressing, cyaniding and smelting works and the subsidising of persons or companies that will erect such works for testing or treating ores for the public; (d) the conduct of exploratory boring operations for water and minerals either entirely at the cost of the Government or in connection with individuals; and (e) the direct expenditure or the loan of money for constructing drainage tunnels, sinking shafts to great depths and transporting miners to undeveloped regions. An Act of two years later was framed to remedy some mistakes which were deemed to have been made, notably the method of granting loans to miners, but substantially the earlier Act represents the policy which obtains in all dealings on the subject. Two provisions of the later Act are intended for the purpose of seeing the continued progress of the Colony. The first is that land shall be utilized for that purpose for which it is most valuable, a principle which involves compulsory re-acquisition by the State on occasion and the second is that no man may hold any mineral rights without development, without, in fact, so far as can be reasonably demanded, the constant employment of labour and expenditure of capital. The second provision is complementary of the first, both being based on the principle that the ownership of minerals is vested in the Government. The working out of the details of necessary regulations under the laws must differ in different countries, but certainly the Australian laws might well be taken as a model by other mineral-giving countries, both when amendment of the existing law is necessary and when entirely new laws have to be made.

THE DISAPPEARING "SECOND." IN Eastern countries —in fact in all countries, where there is any extensive native population—the division of railway passengers into separate classes is not only desirable from the point of view of comfort, but is often a hygienic necessity. In England, however, where the matter rests on the basis of comfort only, too many divisions are becoming unpopular, and the familiar second class seems in danger of disappearance. There must be some real reason for this—it is more than a mere fad of the travelling public—and no doubt to a large extent it is, that improvement in the conditions of the lower classes has made "travelling third" a less undesirable experience than it used to be. Also, of course, the railway companies have very greatly improved their third class carriages. The Great Western Railway Company has just announced that, as other companies have done, it will gradually discontinue its second class accommodation, and in support of its decision it has produced some striking figures for the consideration of its shareholders. During the last financial year the total travellers in the second class fell to the extent of nearly four hundred thousand, representing a loss of nearly £60,000. In the third class there was an increase of over ninety thousand, representing an increase in revenue, however, of over £50,000. Apparently the average second class passenger pays a good deal less for his ticket than does the humbler "third," and the only feasible explanation seems to be that the second ticket is, as a rule, used for shorter distances only. It is practically only on stopping trains liable to be overcrowded for short distance and to be used by passengers of a different type to other travellers, that the second class nowadays has any attraction over the third. In long distance travelling it seems to be ignored, especially on lines like the Midland, where the dropping of the second class was accompanied by a great improvement in the third accommodation.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed Mr. Balkrishna Wasudev Pandurang, J. P., Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationary, Bombay, to be a Member of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, vice Mr. Bhagwandas Narotumdas deceased.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

"WAKE UP ENGLAND."

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

THE words, which the Prince of Wales used on returning from his world's tour, were well chosen and every patriot who has travelled, recognises that England requires to "wake up." Not only does this apply to our national safety and our commerce, but also to our sports.

Since other nations have taken to sports, we have lost a lot of our one time supremacy. There is nothing to worry about over defeat, for too much success is apt to pall and it is possibly due to winning so often in the past, that we have grown careless. Most of our ancestors were sportsmen and there is no doubt the average Englishman is fitted by nature and temperament to excell at sports. Though it may sound a bit boastful to say so, the writer feels justified in expressing the opinion that any ground we have lost in the past, is due to a want of thoroughness and a disinclination to adopt new styles and methods, rather than inferiority in strength, stamina and pluck. This is borne out by the good showing of Englishmen in long-distance running and swimming, in which stamina and the ability to punish oneself (by getting out the last ounce) plays so big a part.

WHAT OF THIS?

If one runs over recent happenings, we find the following:—For years Englishmen have made a wretched showing in field athletics, by which is meant hurdling, weight putting, hammer throwing, pole vaulting, etc. This is entirely due to neglect, but if the writer's proposal to form "The Field Sports and Athletes Advisory Club" be acted upon, we may see a welcome change in a few years.

Then there is rowing, and we have seen youths from Pensylvania University, with only a few years' experience of rowing, give our famous Leander cracks (mature men, with years of experience) a great race, in spite of being handicapped by change of climate and the worst position. More recently, the Belgians have gained honours here and it is certain it is not due to superior strength, stamina or pluck. It is an absolute fact that the Belgian oarsmen, who came here, are hard working business men, and their opportunities of practising are few, in comparison with the Leander and 'Varsity crews. In spite of this, they beat the famous eight, stroked by Stuart, and gave Leander a tremendous struggle at the Olympic Regatta. The winners were the pick of England and in physique made the Belgains look moderate, while in regard to experience, the Englishmen had further advantage.

OTHER INNOVATIONS.

Other matters, which make one think, are in regard to rifle shooting, and it is a fact that superior ammunition and better rifles had something to do with the success of the Americans in the last Palma Trophy contest, and of Canadians at this year's Bisley. Then again, there is the crawl stroke in speed swimming which the Cavills of Australia adopted from the South Sea Islanders and introduced here. Besides this there is the "jump" in cycling, which French riders discovered, while the American "rail-road service" in lawn tennis is another innovation, which is well known. More examples might be given, but enough has been said to show that many aids to success in sports and pastimes have originated outside "the home of sports." All this is written to emphasise the necessity of sportsmen being broadminded and not above learning their rivals.

ABOUT THE BELGIANS.

A good deal has been written anent the relative merit of the English and Belgian style of rowing since the third win of the Belgians at Henley. Some notable oarsmen still maintain that the English style is the better and use the victory of Leander at the Olympic Regatta as an argument. Others maintain the Englishmen won because they were an exceptional crew and much superior to the visitors in physique, besides having had greater experience and better chances to train. The writer is of this opinion and considers the Leander men won in spite of their more tiring stroke, because they were so superior as athletes. Our victory was really a misfortune to English rowing, and delayed the careful study of American and Belgian methods. It is coming, however, and the efforts of the Thames R.C. Christ Church (Oxford) and Anglian R.C. in this direction, will surely bear fruit. The last named, though by no means one of our crack crews, made a good showing at this year's Henley, and convinced many that "there is something in the Belgian style."

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Harry T. Blackstaffe made his final appearance in a race last Saturday, when he helped the Vesta Club to win the Grand Challenge Cup (for fours) at Marlow. The Olympic sculling champion has had a long career and to his credit he has remained loyal to his original club, Vesta, in spite of all temptations. "Blackie," as he is known to his close friends and the writer, had a long chat on rowing matters this week, and it is pleasing to know that the famous sculler intends doing his best to induce the Vesta R. C. to take up the Belgian style in earnest. He is quite convinced that the more upright position of the body is less tiring than the long swing of the English oarsmen. He also recognises the advantages of swivel rowlocks, and maintains that the jar and thud of the oar against the thowl pin, in our style, must have a retarding influence. Mr. Blackstaffe also referred to a conversation he had with one of the Belgian oarsmen, who remarked "when you adopt our style as your national style, it will be useless for us to visit England." This is a clear statement from the Belgians themselves that they attribute their success to style, and not to individual superiority, the very point the writer has always maintained. It is also well to remember that John Clasper went to Belgium some twenty years ago and taught the Belgians how to row their present stroke, so we shall only be re-introducing an old English style. During our chat, by the way, Mr. Blackstaffe highly praised the great hospitality of Dutch and Belgian sportsmen to English oarsmen. He also remarked that he hoped to do rather more cross-country running (with the South London Harriers) this coming season, so this "youngster" of 41 evidently means to keep fit.

WALKER'S SPLENDID SPRINTING.

R. H. Walker upset the calculations of the critics, who claimed he was no better than an even timer, at Glasgow this week. We have had some real hot weather lately, and this has enabled the little Natal man to "feel good." We should all have liked to see Bobbie Kerr joining issue with Walker and N. J. Cartmell at Glasgow, but to general regret, he did not seek the chance of trying to turn the tables on the man who deprived him of his 100 yards championship laurels. Cartmell is not running so well as he did two weeks ago and he has overdone matters, and it was left to Walker to arouse enthusiasm at Ibrox Park and well he did so. He and Cartmell were on scratch in the limited 100 yards handicap, but while the American was last of the four runners, Walker won by a foot from Duncan 3 yards' start, 9 4-5secs. There was a following wind, so that the performance cannot be accepted as a record. On the second day of the meeting Walker fairly excelled himself, for he gave Duncan 4 yards in 120 and beat him by one and a half yards actually gaining the lead at "100." This shows he improved on his Saturday's form, while four watch holders made the time 11 3-5secs. and the fifth made it faster still. Cartmell also ran from scratch, but was behind Duncan and O'Neil (4 yards). Besides this, Walker ran 150 yards (all alone) in 14 4-5 secs. and if favourable conditions continue, he may show us something sensational at the Celtic meeting to-morrow. Cartmell will also compete and if he has rested during the week he ought to show up better, though his 22 1-5 secs. for 220 yards and 31 2-5 secs. for 300 yards, at the meeting under the notice were both fine performances and yet he failed to take a prize.

MORE GOOD RUNNING.

Several other notable performances were seen at the Glasgow Rangers sports, V. Duncker of South Africa ran 142 yards and over ten flights, of hurdles in 18 1-5secs. Besides this E. Owen of Manchester won a mile handicap from scratch in 4mins. 20 1-5secs., and A. J. Robertson ran one and a half miles in 6mins. 48 2-5secs. This is a new Scottish record and only four fifths of a second worse than Shrubb's English record, while T. P. Conneff's world's amateur best stands at 6mins. 46 2-5secs. at New Jersey U.S.A. in September of 1895, and the worlds professional figures at 6mins. 43 1-2secs. by W. Cummings in 1880.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

T. S. Battersby of Southport soon showed that his win in the half mile swimming championship at Swindon was no "flash in the pan." He always looked a winner of the one mile championship at Southport, on Saturday, and beat A. Taylor of Chadderton by 30 yards in the new English record time of 24mins. 1 2-5 secs. This is well inside the time (24 mins. 33 secs.) accomplished at the Stadium during the Olympic Games and he may yet better the world's record of 23mins. 16 4-5secs., by the late B. R. Kieran, for his improvement lately has been rapid.

THE TURF.

It is understood that the English authorities offer no objection to Tod Sloane being given a license outside England. The French Stewards, however would like an assurance that Sloane has an offer of a yearly engagement, which a leading stable, before agreeing to the Belgian authorities giving the American a license. It is expected this will be arranged and so "Tod" may soon be seen in the saddle again.

One of the chief events at Kempton Park this week was the Greenwood Handicap Plate, named after a late popular journalist who was known to his readers as "Hotspur." The race on Wednesday went to Hayden, Mr. Basset's horse defeating a capital field. The International Two Year Old Plate served to show another of Major Loder's to advantage, this being the Cox, a colt by Gallinule—May Race. Another important event was the Devonshire Plate of 1,000 sovs. which fell to Mr. J. B. Joel's The Story. This is the first win of the son of Sundridge and he looks likely to improve into a smart performer.

CRICKET.

That strange choices are not confined to the work of the selectors for Test matches, was shown by the Surrey Committee leaving out Rushby, Lees and Davies for the match against the Australians. Considering that Rushby had a lot to do with the defeat of the visitors by Surrey early in the season, this was strange. J. N. Crawford was to have captained the side but as a protest for the way his judgment was ignored, he declined the responsibility. For this he has been told that he will not again be asked to play for Surrey. Crawford says he hopes to retain his independence, in spite of the awful example made of him.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

The Worcester players have upset the crack counties in great style this season. They inflicted the first defeat on Yorkshire and Kent and now in successive matches, they have beaten Yorks (for the second time) and Lancs. This is pretty good for a county with but eight wins on the credit side, and as a result, Kent now looks like winning the County Championship, the percentage of the leaders being: Kent 73-33, Yorks 53·84 and Lancs. 46·66.

THE LAST TEST.

The selectors for the Test matches maintained their reputation as bad judges to the very end. With settled hot weather and a hard wicket, a fast bowler was a necessity and some astonishment was felt at Buckenham being chosen as he soon tires, and Brearley, Fielder or Jayes would have been more in accord with general opinion. To make matters worse, Buckenham was one of the players asked to stand down and so England took the field without a fast bowler, in spite of the lesson of the Lord's match. That the Australians ran up a big score was not surprising, for after D. W. Carr had met with early success, he tired through being kept on too long.

A big crowd attended the Oval, but the match was not exciting, a draw being expected from the start but fortunately there were many interesting features. First of all, the fielding of the Englishmen was splendid, Spooner, Hayes, Rhodes, Woolley, Hutchings and Fry all earning great praise. Then we had Jack Sharp, the Everton footballer and International, making the only century (105) for England in the Tests. Hutchings 59, Fry 62 and 35 (not out) and Rhodes 66 and 54, also showed that England has batsmen capable of making runs. Fry shaped well, all the same his form prior to the match, did not warrant his being chosen. It would have been interesting to have seen the game played out, and if there had been no need to make runs quickly, England might have gained a lead of something like 127 rather than 27 on the first innings.

Turning to the Australians, Bardsley created a record for Test matches by making a century in each innings and the performance will probably not be accomplished again for many years. Gregory, Trumper, Noble and Macartney also made light of the English bowling. Cotter was the most successful of the bowlers and his 6 wickets for 95 in a big total like 352, proves the value of a fast trundler on a hard wicket. The result of the match enabled Australia to claim the rubber with two wins to one by England, the other two matches being drawn.

Sharp has the honour of heading the Test batting averages for England with 47, and Ransford, 53-83 and Bardsley 39-60 lead the way for Australia. All are new comers, which may teach our selectors not to depend too much on past from next time.

ENGLAND SECOND XI.

It was a very second eleven combination which took the field at Blackpool yesterday in the match entitled. An English XI vs. Australia. Nor were the visitors at full strength, nevertheless the performance of J. W. H. T. Douglas of Essex and Knight of Leicester in putting on a record first wicket partnership against an Australian team in this country, was a fine one. Douglas made 102 and Knight 163 and with others scoring freely, the total was carried to 567, the second highest score so far made against an Australian team in England.

THE RHEIMS WEEK.

HUGE PROFITS MADE.

Trials Arranged for England.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

M. Latham and M. Bleriot have signed articles for a match for £5,000, of which £4,000 will go to the winner and £1,000 to the loser. The match will take place in Wembley Park.

The Blackpool aviation week has been fixed for early in October. Eight competitors from Rheims will take part.

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The profit at the Rheims meeting amounts to £12,000. It will be devoted to the encouragement of aviation. The meeting will be repeated in 1910.

The competitors are overwhelmed by financial offers. Messrs. Farman, Sommer and Paulhan have accepted engagements for a week at Spa for from £120 to £200 daily.

It is reported that M. Latham has been engaged for a term in Berlin for £8,750, and M. Bleriot in Vienna for £10,000.

While the average cost of an aeroplane is £1,000, several competitors have sold their machines used at Rheims for much more.

The papers are full of articles, dwelling on the immense strides which the meeting has revealed and of discussions on the merits of different types.

THE MEXICAN FLOODS DISASTER.

Death Roll Increasing.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS' DAMAGE.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

It is estimated that the dead at Monterey total 1,400. The river has subsided and the danger is over, but famine is threatened as the railroads are paralysed by the destruction of tracks and bridges.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

Imperial Contribution.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The Imperial Government will contribute a quarter of a million sterling annually to the Australian fleet.

THE TURKISH ARMY.

Record Order for Khaki.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

A Leeds firm has secured an order from the Turkish Government for a million and-a-half yards of khaki cloth. This is the largest order for khaki since the Russo-Japanese War.

NEW ATLANTIC RECORD.

New York to London in Five Days.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The "Mauretania" has made a new record for the voyage from New York to Queenstown, having accomplished the run in 4 days, 14 hours 27mins. She landed passengers for the first time at the new port of call at Fishguard. The journey from New York to London was accomplished in 5 days, 1 hour, 35mins.

THE NEW NAVAL BILL.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Naval Establishments Bill.

CHOLERA AT ROTTERDAM.

Three More Deaths.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Three deaths from cholera took place at Rotterdam yesterday.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

Right of Players to Appeal.

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

An extraordinary crisis has arisen in League Football owing to the Football Association withdrawing recognition from palyers of the Union, which has endeavoured to obtain the right for players to appeal to ordinary courts on questions of compensation and similar matters.

The players of several Northern clubs which have adhered to the Union, have been suspended, and two early League fixtures have been postponed.

A noteworthy feature of the controversy is that the Amateur Association and the Trades Union Federation are supporting the players.

The great bulk of the clubs are at present loyal to the Association.

COMPLAINT has been made to the Ipswich Guardians that inmates of the workhouse infirmary were washed as early as three o'clock in the morning, and a member protested against it, especially in the cases of the older folk. Another guardian said it would be impossible to commence later unless more nurses were employed.

BIRMINGHAM AND THE BUDGET.

Mr. Asquith's Meeting.

RECORD DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

The demand for tickets for Mr. Asquith's meeting at Birmingham is so great that it has been arranged for the Premier to address 9,000 people in the Bingley Hall and then an overflow meeting of 3,500 in an adjoining hall. He will thus address the largest gathering ever held on one evening.

IMPORTING A REVOLVER.

Poona Student's Exemplary Sentence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 31.

A student of the New English School in Poona City named Vasudeo Krishna Harshe, was to-day charged before the City Magistrate under the Arms Act for being in possession of a six-chambered revolver.

According to the evidence accused imported the weapon from his village in the Hyderabad State. It was packed in a blanket with other articles and consigned from Nizamabad to Poona to accused's address. The Railway Police, suspecting something wrong, opened the parcel and made the above discovery. Accused was fined Rs. 100 and the revolver was ordered to be confiscated. He was further ordered to furnish a bond of Rs. 200 and two sureties of Rs. 500 each for his good behaviour for three years.

THE BAJITPUR DACOITY CASE.

Accused Discharged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 31.

Monmotho Burman Roy, accused in the Bajitpur Dacoity, was put up before a Special Tribunal this afternoon.

Mr. Walter Gregory, Advocate-General, said that after carefully considering all the evidence in the case he did not intend to offer any evidence against the accused. In the previous trial in this case Kartic Dutt and Suresh Mozumdar were sent up, but in consequence of opinion expressed by the Bench Mr. Gregory's predecessor entered a *Nolli Prosequi* and the accused were discharged. No one appeared for the accused who was discharged.

THE ALIPORE APPEALS.

Mr. Das's Address Likely to Finish To-day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 31.

Mr. Das made a considerable progress in the arguments in the Alipore Bomb appeals to-day. He concluded the cases of Nirapada Roy, Shailendra Bose and Krista Jiban Sanyal and had proceeded considerably with that of Bal Kristna Hari Kani when the Court rose. He will probably finish his address to-morrow as the only remaining accused is Hem Chandra Das, "the French chemist," as called by the prosecution.

THE TENALI BOMB CASE.

One Accused Sentenced to Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 31.

At Guntur yesterday, in the Tenali bomb case, the Additional Sessions Judge delivered judgment, and found the first accused Ramiah guilty under all charges and sentenced him to be hanged as he could find no extenuating circumstances to mitigate his cold-blooded crime.

He acquitted and discharged the second and third accused, as no case had been made out against them, and the evidence of the single witness, a tinsmith, was not reliable or above suspicion.

MORAHAL DACOITY CASE.

Discharged Accused Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 31.

Four Bengali youths who were charged in connection with the Morahal Dacoity and discharged, but subsequently arrested on the charge that their being at large was hazardous to the community and sent them to prison in default of finding sureties to be of good behaviour, yesterday appealed at Howrah. Their pleader said that this case was a dodge to harass the accused and get them punished indirectly. The judgment was reserved.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Steamer Agents' Clerk In Trouble.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 31.

Mr. Punnett, Chief Collector of Customs, Karachi, through thePublic Prosecutor of Sind, has filed a complaint in the City Magistrate's Court here against J. W. David, clerk, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., under Section 406, Indian Penal Code, for criminal breach of trust. The accused is charged with misappropriation of moneys paid by Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. on account of re-exportation duty on 268 chests of opium from the Persian Gulf that went on to Bombay between 9th May and 3rd November last year. Some bogus telegrams were also sent from here to the Bombay Customs stating that re-exportation duty had been paid to the Customs, Karachi. The hearing of the case is fixed for the 20th instant, the accused being released on bail.

ACCORDING to news from Kabul the Amir is now vesting practically the entire control of military affairs in the hands of the Heir-Apparent, Sardar Inayat-Ullah-Khan.

ANNUITIES FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

List of Awards.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 31.

It is notified that the Government of India have placed a fixed sum of £280 a year at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for five years for disbursement in meritorious service annuities to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers. Accordingly with effect from 1st April 1909 the above mentioned sum will be distributed in thirty-five annuities viz., 1 annuity of £15; 19 annuities of £10, and 15 annuities of £5.

His Excellency is pleased to award a silver medal for meritorious service each with an annuity of £5 to the undermentioned :—J. Beckingham, late of Landour; W. Belton, late of the Veterinary Department; G. Shears. late of South Indian Railway Volunteers; Mr. Wooley, late of the Madras Railway Volunteers; F. Grimmer, late of Coorg and Mysore Rifles; J. H. Prior, late of Bengal and N. W. Railway Volunteers; F. C. Clements, Garrison Sergt-Major, Agra; P. Millar, late of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteers; F. Field, Army Veterinary School, Poona; A. Bloodworth, late of the 2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteers.

Volunteers' Long Service medals are awarded to R T Fraser, J Henderson, D B Cameron, W R Hudson, and J D Jankins of the Surma Valley Light Horse; R C A Plomer of the Punjab Light Horse; M Jones of the Assam Valley Light Horse; A T Wood of the Cossipore Artillery; S A Ansell, North Bengal Mounted Rifles; R Godfrey and S Judah, Nagpur Volunteers; G H Wilson, and G H Harris of the Punjab Volunteers; W R F Robinson, and A B E Thempson. H C Raeburne of the Simla Volunteers; W. Brown, M. Charles, D. Gregory and E. Perkins of the Bangalore Volunteers; P.G. Murray and W.L. Clarke of the E.I. Railway Volunteers; G. Paxton of Allahabad Volunteers; J. Gleaves. and F. J. Smith of the Mussoorie Volunteers; M.S. Condon of the E. B. S. Railway Volunteers; C. E. W. Nolan and F.H. Lilly of the G.I.P. Railway Volunteers; C. H. Parker and A Mark of the Moulmein Volunteers; P.E.V. Rosemeyer of the Bombay Volunteers; A. G. Tydd. T. Farrow, C.A. Ashe and J.D'Cruz of the B.B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers; T. M. Storrar of the B. and N. W. Railway Volunteers; M. M. Lindsley, E. DeMello, J. Lawson, F. E. Williams and O. Williams of the N.W. Railway Volunteers; D Grange, J. C Mathews and H. Bloor of the O. and R. Railway Volunteers; C. J. Gazdar and H. E. Kapadia of the Baluchistan Volunteers; J Strettel, H Konwen, J A Nelthropp, J. O'Connor of the S I Railway Volunteers; H M Mann, A L Waugh and E P Playford of the Coorg and Mysore Rifles; E C L Rosario of the Malabar Volunteers; R A Nurse and C Lazarus of the Yarcand Volunteers; S Thomas, H.L.Thomas, J Fernandez, J Mendez, and S Young of the S M Railway Volunteers; A E Preston, D D'Monte, S F Britto, A D'Souza, R Peters and P Dias of the B N Railway Volunteers; W E M Marsh, J A Fickell, and B F Fowell of the East Coast Volunteers; R Capps, J Rule and S Capps of the Kolar Gold Fields Volunteers.

A MUCCADUM'S CLAIM.

Damages for Wrongful Dismissal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 31.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Crouch, Additional Judicial Commissioner, yesterday, in the long pending suit filed by Seth Dossa Kalian against Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. for the recovery of about Rs. 69,000. The claim was principally in respect of damages for the alleged wrongful dismissal of plaintiff by Messrs. E. D, Sassoon and Co, whom he was serving as Muccadum.

The Judge held that the defendants were not justified in dismissing the plaintiff without three months' notice as provided for by the agreement and awarded to the plaintiff Rs. 30,000 claimed by plaintiff as compensation and also awarded Rs. 10,500 to the plaintiff as remuneration for the work he would have done in respect of goods which the defendants had in stock on the day of the breach after allowing to defendants such reasonable allowance for expenses incurred by them for doing the work which plaintiff would have done in respect of same. The contentions of the defendants, that they were justified in detaining about Rs. 7,000 paid by them as truck hire as also another sum of Rs. 6,000 being the difference between the rates claimed by plaintiff for work done in April 1907, have been disallowed and plaintiff is awarded in full the sums claimed by him. The Judge also allowed a further sum of about Rs. 3,000 for petty items and articles belonging to plaintiff and detained by defendants. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum awarded on sums awarded. The defendants will probably file an appeal.

THE NADGA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 31.

The date of opening the Nagda-Muttra Railway throughout its whole length for the regular service of passenger trains has not yet been fixed. It will depend on the result of the inspection of the northern sections when the rains have come to an end.

DEATH OF MR. J. SHIELS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 31.

Mr. J. Shiels, a well known resident of Karachi died yesterday evening after a few days illness. Being a member of the Karachi Volunteers he was accorded a military funeral this morning, which was very largely attended. He was a fine comic actor and singer and always assisted at concerts and entertainments.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD has accepted the presidency of the "Boy Scouts' Assistance Association"--motorists and cyclists who devote one afternoon a month to fostering warlike and patriotic instincts in Boy Scouts by dint of sham fights. The bulk of the motoring members at Portsmouth are naval officers, and the Lower Deck supplies a heavy percentage of the cycling contingent— the bulk of the civil population tending to stand aloof. Lord Charles Beresford is, therefore, an ideal president. It is interesting to note that Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald is another well-known naval officer who has tried to rouse public interest in the Boy Scout movement, in order to make it a training-ground for our future defenders.

SWADESHI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Unsatisfactory Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 31.

The Directors of the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company, Tuticorin, have just issued the report and balance sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1908. The year was far from prosperous, the loss running up to Rs. 2,51,109. The "Gallia" continued to be laid up; s.s. "Lawoe" was also lying idle for the greater part of the year for want of working capital; the charter of s. s. "Ipswich" also turned out an unlucky transaction.

The following figures explain the present position of the Company :—Paid up capital, Rs. 7,66,795 as against Rs. 6,33,111 of the previous year; its debts and liabilities amount to Rs. 12,63,623; property and assets were estimated at Rs. 6,50153; loss up to March, 1908, amounted to Rs 2,08,879.

Appended to the report are a forecast and an appeal showing the system of steamer services between Tuticorin and Colombo and between Colombo and Calcutta along the Coast. From the elaborate calculation contained in the forecast it is asserted that a proposed scheme could be worked at a net profit of Rs. 78,000 per annum after defraying all working expenses and interest charges. Assuming the continuance of competiton, these calculations, it is said, are based on the actuals of the Company in the past. The report states that several appeals have been made during the year to the public for pecuniary help, but the response by no means was generous. The Tinnevelly riots and the State prosecution both at Tinnevelly and Tuticorin had a discouraging effect on the public.

The directors conclude by stating that Rs. 2,00,000 are required to enable the Company to get into a thorough working order and to double their investments. If this sum be not forthcoming within two months they will regretfully be obliged to recommend the winding up of the concern, The directors urge that it would be ruinous to let such a big catastrophe happen and are confidently assured that if the Rs. 2 lakhs are paid up, all the past causes of losses will be removed and the future will be without loss and some profit might be anticipated.

The Secretary of the Company follow up with a separate appeal in which he points out that self-help is their only recourse at present and urged on the shareholders to invest at least the fourth of the shares they have already invested. If this be done the requisite amount will be forthcoming.

It is hardly necessary to add that the publication of the report has caused keen and widespread disappointment among the public. It is felt that if mending the Company's affairs be difficult it will be a charitable act to end it and prevent further misery to the numerous subscribers in all parts of India and outside.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

NORTHERN ARMY.

Wednesday, September 1.

Arrivals.—8th (Lucknow) Division.—Lieut E W T Miles, 1st Royal Dragoons, per s s "Persia," on 27th August.

2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division.—Lieut B W Taylor, "V" Battery, R H A per s s "Persia," on 27th August.

7th (Meerut) Division.—Capt D H Talbot, 17th Lancers, per s s "Persia", on 27th August.

3rd (Lahore) Division.—Capt H A Douglas, S and T. Corps, per s s "Persia," on 27th August; Capt CM Gibbon, R I Fusiliers, A H Qrs Division of Chief of Staff, per s s "Persia," on 27th August.

Departures.—1st (Peshawar) Division.—Capt H C Sinnot, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment, per s s "Oceana," on 28th August; Colonel W E Phillips, 28th Punjabis, per s s "Oceana," on 28th August.

3rd (Lahore) Division.—Capt N F Cooke, Assistant Secretary to Government of India, per s s "Oceana," on 28th August.

2nd (Rawal Pindi).—Lieut C P Marten, West Yorkshire Regiment, per s s "Oceana," on 28th August.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—5th (Mhow) Division.—Captain C D Duxbury, S and T Corps, A F Cusins, R Engineers, per s s "Persia" on 27th August.

6th (Poona) Division.—Lieut G H Merriman, R F A per s s "Persia" on 27th August.

Departures.—5th (Mhow) Division.—Major and Qr-Mr O Stewart Wynne, Manchester Regt, per s s "Kaiser" on 19th August; Lieut L J W Robinson, R. H. A. per s. s. "Oceana," on 28th August.

6th (Poona) Division.—Lieut C Le B Goldney, 1st Gloucester Regt, per s s "Oceana," on 28th August.

BOMBAY.— ARRIVALS. — AUGUST 31.— Captain Goodson, R.F.A. from Fyzabad.
Lieutenant Miles Royal Dragoons, from England.
Lieutenant Taylor, R. H. A. from England
Captain Smith R. War. R., from Peshawar.
Captain Talbot, 17th Lancers, from England.
Captain Douglas ,, S. and T. Corps, from England.
Captain Gileborn, D of C of S. from England.
Lieutenant Master, W. York Regiment, from England.
Lieutenant Alexander, S. and T. Corps from Rawalpindi.
Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, R. F. A., from Kirkee.
Captain Duxbury S. and T., from England.
Captain Cersins, R. E., from England.
Lieutenant Merriman, R. F. A., from England.
Lieutenant Robinson, R. H.A., from England.
Lieutenant Alves, R. F. A., from England.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 31.—Capt. Smith, R. W. R., to England. Col. Phillips I. A., to England.
Capt. Cooke, Assistant Secretary, Government of India, to England.
Lieut. Martin, W. York Regiment, to England
2nd Lt. Blair Cunningham, The Gordons High, to Bombay.
Lieut. Alexander, S. and T. Corps, to Tasmania.
Lt.-Col. Bulter, R. F. A., to Kirkee.
Capt. Duxbury, S. and T., to Mhow.
Lieut. Robinson, R. H. A., to England.
Lieut. Goldney, Gloucester Regiment, to England.
Lieut. Merriman, R. F. A., to Belgaum.
Capt. Cersins R. E., to Jubbulpore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 31

Major Prendergast, 57th Rifles, is appointed Commandant, 28th Punjabis.

Major Gray, 57th Rifles, is appointed Second-in-Command of that Regiment.

Captain Caster, Adjutant, Mountain Artillery at Jutogh, is posted to the Home Establishment on promotion.

Colonel Drake, Royal Marine Artillery Professor, Indian Staff College, is granted an extension of tenure by one year.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gubbins, 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Bangalore, is transferred to the 33rd Brigade, Bulford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fox, Royal Field Artillery, is posted to the 10th Brigade, Bangalore, and embarks for India on the 29th September.

Lieutnant Unaikce, "N" Battery, Ambala, is posted to the Depot, Royal Horse Artillery, Woolwich.

Lieutenant A.F. Brooke, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery in India.

Captain the Hon. O. H. Stanley, Adjutant, 14th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Woolwich, is appointed to "D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Mhow.

Major Bourne, 10th Jats, will succeed Major Jamieson as Recruiting Staff Officer for Jats and Hindustani Musalmans the 30th November next.

BOMBAY SEDITION CHARGE.

Accused Convicted.

ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the case in which Mr. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, charged Ganesh Balvant Modak of the Vartman Agency, under Section 124A, with spreading disaffection against the Government, in that he published the double-summer number of the "Swaraj," published in London and edited by Bepin Chandra Pal.

His Worship, in delivering judgment, said :—

The accused is charged under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, with bringing or attempting to bring into hatred or contempt, or attempting to excite feelings of disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India by means of an article headed "The Æciology of the Bomb in Bengal," printed on page 280 of the "Swaraj," an organ edited by Bepin Chandra Pal, printed for the Hind Nationalist Agency by the Putney Press, Ltd. and published at 140, Sinclair Road, West Kensington, London.

The sale of copies of the "Swaraj" containing the article in question, is admitted by the accused. It is however, contended by Mr. Baptista on his behalf that the article complained of is not an article calculated to excite disaffection to Government within the meaning of Section 124A, that even if it is so calculated that such was not the intention of the publisher, and even assuming it was the intention of the publisher, it was not the intention of the accused, who is a local agent and sold the copies in Bombay in the ordinary course of business without knowledge that they contained anything seditious.

Mr. Baptista also contends that in the absence of any evidence showing that the article was read by anyone, the accused is entitled to an acquittal on the ground that there was no publication.

If the article in question is examined, I think there can be no doubt that it is an article which is calculated to excite disaffection. As the learned Public Prosecutor has pointed out, the article might well be headed "An apology for the Bomb in Bengal" instead of the "Æciology of the Bomb in Bengal." In it the responsibility for the production and use of bombs is attributed to Government and Government officials. While the writer admits in one passage that from the ethical point of view the bomb has no justification, he declares elsewhere that official terrorism in Bengal had aroused the beast in a spiritual and docile people, that the executive officials were unwilling to give adequate protection to the Hindus at Comilla and Mymensingh, and that the people in Bengal had been reduced to a state of utter helplessness, and he applauds as a great achievement the success with which the art of making infernal machines has been acquired by persons who have had no training. The meaning underlying his words, "the political agitator in the European sense is unknown in India; the scoundrel has not learnt the art of turning patriot among us yet, though the operation has commenced; the chrysalis stage of the scoundrel-patriot is the self-seeking loyalist, the man who sells his conscience and his country for a post under the Government or a retainer in Crown cases or for the more refined bribe of an honorary title," is obvious. While he speaks of the "quack statesmanship" of Government of "terrorism and repression," there is not a trace of a bona fide effort on his part to obtain the alteration of specific measures of Government by lawful means without exciting or attempting to excite disaffection. I do not think any fair-minded person could read the article as a whole without coming to the conclusion that it was the intention of the writer to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India.

With reference to the question how far the accused was aware of the contents of the article and the object with which he sold copies of the magazine in which it was printed, the evidence shows that from the first he had notice of the policy which was likely to be followed by the "Swaraj." In the page printed at the commencement of each issue, explaining the objects underlying the calling into being of the Hind Nationalist Agency, the intention to publish in Europe or America an Indian Nationalist journal of such a nature that its publication would not he permissible in India is clearly indicated.

The evidence shows, moreover, that he was not an ordinary news agent, but the sole agent in British India of the journal in question, and his letters to Mr. Pal show that he was keenly interested in and actually engaged in its propagation.

In his letter, dated 15th May, he wrote to Mr. Pal for an advance copy "so that I shall know what to expect", and it is admitted that advance copies containing the article in question were duly delivered to him. The evidence, I think, shows that not only the accused was in sympathy with the designs of the Hind Nationalist Agency, but I think it must also be inferred that he knew the contents of the journal, which he sold.

The accused states that he believed there was nothing objectionable in the magazine, as it was passed by the Customs officials, and the evidence shows that he sent a copy of the "Swaraj" to the Collector for perusal. In this connection the Collector has drawn attention to the fact that he has only power under the Sea Customs Act to withhold delivery of obscene or indecent, not of seditious literature, and Mr. Nicholson has quoted the legal maxim "ignorantia legis neminem excusat."

While I think it is probable that the accused believed that Government were not likely to institute proceedings, I can come to no other conclusion than that the accused was aware of the natural effect which the publication of such an article would have on the minds of readers, and that he sold copies with that knowledge and intention.

I convict the accused. I sentence the accused to one month's simple imprisonment.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

The New Buildings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 31.

Sir Swinton Jacob recently paid a special visit to Allahabad to confer with the Buildings Sub-Committee of the University Syndicate, and to inspect the site for the new University buildings. The *Pioneer* understands that he will shortly submit plans and drawings for the main block which is to be more or or less similar in arrangements to the Madras University buildings. The University has long been in need of a Senate and Examination Hall as well as of a building for the Law College. Until a year or two ago the law classes were held in many of the Colleges affiliated to the University, but the University has now assumed the responsibility of teaching law in Allahabad, and only the connection which the law classes have with the Muir College is that they are held in the College class rooms, a most unsatisfactory arrangement. The present scheme includes three blocks. Of these the University Hall will be erected first and will be followed by the Law College and the library.

The University Hall will consist of a great hall which will seat 1,200 people for such occasions as Convocation, and 500 candidates when used for examinations. It will also include committee rooms and the University offices with store rooms for books and stationery. This will be followed by the Law College when funds are available, but in the meantime the law classes will be held in the new building which will be divided into suitable class-rooms by movable partitions. The new College will include a couple of lecture rooms, each accommodating a hundred and fifty students, a common room, two tutorial rooms, the law library and the usual offices. A wing for pedagogy, more or less a replica of the law wing, is also considered desirable, but details of this have not yet been seriously considered owing to the lack of funds. The University has at present about 2½ lakhs available and the first block is estimated to cost about five lakhs; the scheme, therefore, is unlikely to be completed for some time.

"DEAD SHE SPEAKS TO US STILL."

(BY PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALA.)

" . . . . Francesca, i tuoi martiri
" A lagrimar mi fanno tristo e pio."
Francesca ! Your sad fate
(Even to tears my grief and pity moves.)

THINK long of Marie Antoinette, and you dream of Mary Stuart. These two august and charming shades call to each other across time and space like the daughters of heaven of which the poet speaks. Picture them to yourself clasped in sad embrace, gliding across that visible gloom where Dante has placed the tragic group of Francesca and of Paolo. Closely looked at the differences are many and striking than the resemblances. If there is between the two queens community of misfortune and of beauty, of calumnies and of innocence, nothing is less alike than what led to their distress, what contributed to their loss, and the passions which excited their persecutors. Although Queen Elizabeth ad her Royal victim, cotemporaries of the King of Navarre and of the Ligue, belong almost to modern history, an immense abyss separates the captive of Fotheringay from the prisoner of the Temple. It well may suggest itself to a subtle mind that regicide being acclimatized, the scaffold of the Queen of France was the heir of the block of the Queen of Scotland. What is more clear and positive is that extremes meet. The revolutionary barbarity which immolated Marie Antoinette equalled the feudal barbarity at the first onset, which put Mary Stuart to death, and the latter may give odds to the former. The literary dictator of England, the celebrated Dr. Johnson, wrote in his time :—"It is fashionable among us to defame the house of Stuart. It finds few apologists; for the dead do not pay. It were time that truth took the place of fashion." It is on the subject of Mary in particular, that the great critic expressed himself thus. Almost all the biographies of that unfortunate Queen have but too well justified the remark of President Henault: "Unlucky princess of whom they would ravish even the regrets of posterity." But two gallant French knights clad in complete armour have waged war as it were in the service of their lady love. They are

MIGNET AND CHANTELAUZE.

Mignet has made his figure as an eminent student of history in our time, though the latter is a little obscure. Both by dint of study and severe research have become impartial. "It has exalted as much as it has enlightened them," as Villemain would say. With Mary Stuart was given a death-blow to Catholicism in England and in Scotland. Nor did the catastrophe fail to hit it on the continent. The Catholics have not ceased questioning the crafty triumphs of Elizabeth. They doubt if the breaking up of the religious unity of Europe has done any good to modern Society. When the mighty and majestic fabric of the old Christian republic—as the former European States were called—fell, a great power was destroyed. That vast and marvellous moral harmony which had given birth to the Crusades, that prodigious and victorious effort against the invasion of fanatic Islam, gave place to violent causes of internal broils, and since then every State had an enemy in its entrails. This enemy was the spirit of revolt. The free inquiry applied to religion by the multitude ought to have been with so much the more reason applied to politics. When they asked why obey a Pope? it was plainer still to ask

WHY OBEY A KING?

If the sovereignty of individual reason is admitted in the face of the Bible and the Evangel, how can it not logically be admitted in the face of a human law? The opponents of Protestantism think that its logic is yet to lead people into unsuspected abysses, and that the time is not far distant when they will have to choose between Catholicism and Socialism. For the defence of human laws we have the gun and gendarme. Is no other authority needed in this world than that of the gun? In these poor days of scepticism, and of clap-trap it is refreshing to read historical works in which there is a double possession, as much of the subject by the author, as of the author by the subject. They communicate to the most indifferent reader, something genial, vivacious and irresistible. The most cleverly adjusted glass roof does not protect the exotic flower better against outside inclemencies than does the author guard his subject. Happy man? What a lucky privelege! Much more than the frail Francis II, the voluptuous Darnley, the coarse Bothwell and the equivocal David Rizzio, is he the husband, the lover, the secretary of Mary Stuart; a husband all attention to his wife, a lover who without compromising his mistress testifies to her innocence, a secretary who writes to her dictation the proofs of her virtue only. The moving page of her pathetic tale, leaves no doubt of her innocence on the reader's mind. Not to bewilder by using unintelligible language, it may, however, be said that there is simple innocence, and there is complicated innocence.

TAKE FOR EXAMPLE MARIE ANTOINETTE.

Nothing easier than to plead her innocence. Reared by an admirable mother, she comes to France when she is fifteen. She comes to be the dauphiness, and then becomes queen. Wife of the most virtuous man of her kingdom, she had never been a widow; for when the scaffold of the 21st January was raised, she was already dead to the world, and afforded matter for the ominous beta-thal which came to an end on the 16th October. During the happy or troubled years from her marriage to her death, her friendships, her tender affections, her duties, her joys, her perils, her anguishes, her griefs, her punishment, all belong to the same order of sentiments and of ideas; all is disposed in a way to range on the side of those who loved and honoured her, or of those who hated and calumniated her. If we pass from her private life to her connection with politics and history, there is the same simplicity and the same evidence. Her cause is that of secular monarchy, of public conscience, of dying aristocracy, of French nobility, nay of every courageous man and gentleman whatever his condition, his opinions, and his origin. Barnave bows down to her as does Cazales, Mirabeau, would save her as would La Marck. Lafayette regards every suspicion as an outrage, which makes him the accomplice of scoundrels bent on her loss. In her favour were arrayed genuine France, Europe dismayed, religion in mourning, the immortal laws of justice, of truth, of reason, of pity, and of that fatal solidarity of a whole people in the crime of an execrable minority, whose counter-blow falls heavily on the generations to come, and which Shakespeare has signalled in verses never to be forgotten. Against her were arrayed the intoxication of evil, the fury of revolution, the madness of a populace put in a fever by its ringleaders. All the varieties of corruption and of human perversity, bandits like Maillard, tigers like Danton, monsters like Robespierre, reptiles like Fouquier-Tinville, whom the bandits, the tigers, the monsters refused admission in their group. With

MARY STUART

there is nothing like it. The Queen of Scotland transports us into a troubled and tangled atmosphere, hot, intermingled with light and shade, set aglow or obscured by religious wars, by feudal passions, by the rivalries of the woman and the queen, by conflicts of ambition, of pride, of hatred, of acquired or usurped rights, of national animosities, where the great set wicked examples, and create dangerous precedents for the small. What persecuted and killed her was not revolution, not democracy, not rupture with all the social laws and souvenirs of the past, or the challenge impudently flung at all the powers of the world. In the first rank of her enemies is a sovereign whom old England persists in reckoning among her glories. What a history that of the persevering conspiracy of Elizabeth against the repose, the honour, the power of "her dear sister" ever confiding, ever deceived! Everything which concerned Mary Stuart, even to her beauty, unrivalled in Europe—was the torment of the implacable daughter of Henry VIII, very expressively styled, la coquetterie sanguinaire, by Mme. de Stael. What a series of hypocrisies, of veiled enterprises on the part of the Queen of England! What bitternesses, what disappointments, what rare efforts of mind, what extensive dreams followed by dead hopes for the Queen of Scotland! The tale of her nineteen years of captivity begins by the audacity of a treachery, and ends in the audacity of a crime. While Marie Antoinette's memory grows in grandeur with every baseness of her adversaries, that of Mary Stuart is blocked up by the immense interests which militate for and against her. Setting aside the historic personage to judge the woman there hold the same distinctions, the same shades, the same difficulty. The three names of ill-omen,

DARNLEY, RIZZIO, BOTHWELL

hover over her sweet name, like three hawks over the nest of a dove. Guided by the authors we wander through a frightful maze of perfidies, treacheries and infernal knavery. We seek in vain in her for the innocent victim only. A tainted breath has passed over "her golden wavy ringlets" sung by Ronsard and Brantome. Her delightful face carries the trace of withering caresses. She may be likened to Arethusa, sung by Shelley whom the river-god Alpheus pursues, and yet preserves the sweetness and limpidity of her waters "unblended with the brackish Dorian stream." She had counted on France supporting her, and when she saw no arms raised to save her she wrote to that austere anchorite, the terrible Ghisleri, Pope Pius V., "I take God to witness to whom everything is known, that those who promised have not come to my aid." In 1587 France had her Prussians to face. They were the Spaniards. The preponderance and the pretensions of the House of Spain were as dangerous to her then, as the growth of the German Empire to-day. What preserves intact Mary's aureole is poetry, drama and romance. What she was when living, she is even now after the lapse of three centuries, a charmer. A smile or a look was enough to subjugate the most implacable of Elizabeth's delegates. Of all the historical figures, Mary Stuart, as described in the Abbot, is the one that justifies best the words of Vellemain: "Walter Scott is more true than history." A quotation from Scholler will answer best to sketch Mary and Elizabeth in the fewest possible strokes. Stung by Elizabeth's laughing insult: "Jetzt zeigt ihr euer wahres " Gesicht, bis jetzt war's nur die Larve." (Now you show your true face, till now it was but the mask.) Mary, burning with a rage yet dignified and noble, replies:

" Ich habe menschlich, jugendlich gefehlt
Die macht verführte mich, ich hab'es nicht
Verheimlicht und verborgen, falschen Schein
Hab ich verschmaht mit koniglichem Freimuth,
Das Aergste weiss die Welt von mir, und ich
Kann sagen, ich bin besser, als mein Ruf.
Weh euch wenn sie von euren Thaten einst
Den Ehren mantel zieht, womit ihr gleissend
Die wilde gluth verstohlner Luste deckt."

"I have erred as does one young and human, misled by force. I have not denied it or concealed. False seeming I have despised with queenly frankness. The worst of me the world knows, and I can say I am better than my reputation. Woe to you, when once the robe of honour is drawn from your deeds, wherewith was covered your archhypocrisy and the wild glow of your secret lust.")

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

"THE WHITE PROPHET," by Hall Caine—(Heinmann)—deals with modern Egypt. The outline of the story is Lord Nuneham, the British Consul-General of Egypt, has a brilliant only son, Gordon, a fine, dashing, handsome soldier, who has won glory and promotion on the battlefield, and has a sincere love for Egypt, the land of his birth. He is engaged to a beautiful girl, Helena, the daughter of General Graves, Commander of the Forces. They are radiantly happy, the idols of all who know them, and there is not a cloud in their sky. But suddenly political trouble arises. A new Mahdi has made his appearance in the desert and causes a commotion among the people. The air is full of rumours of insurrection. A villainous Grand Cadi poisons the ear of the Consul-General. Riots are feared at the Mahdi's coming to Alexandria, and Gordon is bidden to go and settle with him—to suppress him by force if necessary, but, at any rate, to lay him by the heels. But Gordon finds that the new Mahdi, Ismael Ameer, is not the scheming political impostor that Lord Nuneham thinks him to be—finds, indeed, that he has no political ambitions at all, but is simply a new prophet, who has come to call Moslems to repentance and the pure faith of Islam, and even talks a sort of new theology about the universal Fatherhood of God, in the sight of which there is no distinction between Islam and Christianity—"one of the great men who come once in a hundred years to call the world back from a squalid and sordid materialism, and are ready to live and die for their faith." And so this brilliant young officer, who has the world at his feet, determines that his duty is to disobey. After this follow a succession of tragedies, but the book must be read to understand them all. However, a happy ending is contrived, though it is surely rather unusual that an officer, after being court-martialled and sentenced to death, should be pardoned "under the Great Seal," and be immediately appointed Commander of the Forces in Egypt. Gordon is left to marry Helena with Ishmael's blessing upon them both.

"THE BRONZE BELL," by Louis Joseph Vanci—(Grant Richards).—A really good sensational story, part of which has a great deal to do with India. In a wooded place on the Pacific Coast of America, David Amber is waylaid by a Babu, who forces into his hand a little boy, calling it "the token." Later, on a sand island near, Amber finds an old friend living the life of an anchorite and a fugitive, and again the Babu appears. There are two deaths on the island that night, and David is left with a mission to fulfil in India. Having followed him there, we watch him go miraculously through every manner of danger, including passing through a gateway of moving swords, being offered as a victim to a monstrous cobra, and crossing a bridge which crumples like gauze at his step. It is a breathless whirl of plot and counterplot, in which kings and beggars mix, such as delights the young. The love interest is sound, and the peace of the wedding bells soothes the excited mind of the reader at the end.

"THE VEIL," by E. S. Stevens—(Mills and Boon).—The scene of this story is Tunis, a country little touched upon in fiction. The central figure of the story is one Si Ismael, the son of a Sheikh and an Irishwoman, who is accredited by his countrymen with miraculous powers. After having lived the ordinary European life, he has retired to the sacred oasis of Silga, which he rules. Once a grateful woman offered him any gift he desired, and he demanded her child; the woman, a dancer, gave up the little girl, who grew in beauty until she was nearing womanhood. Then she disappeared behind the domestic veil of an Arab household. From this she managed to escape by the aid of a Frenchman—whom she subsequently killed—and hence the story of love and intrigue in Tunis, of the smuggling of arms, of the two beautiful sisters and of their father Ciccie Scarfi, who bears the burden of a great fear. There are also the youth, Riccardo Bastiagnini, who takes up the gauntlet thrown down by Si Ismael, and the mysterious dancer who never uncovers her face, all of whom help to increase the interest of a story which already enchains the imagination by the simple yet vivid way in which the different races are presented.

"TESTIMONY," by Alice and Claude Askew—(Chapman and Hall).—The story opens on a New England farm where Gillian Lyons lives with his devoted mother, Rachael, and their cousin Lucinda, whom Mrs. Lyons has adopted and brought up with the purpose of wedding her to Gillian. But the two young people, though mutually esteeming one another, have not felt Cupid's arrow, and the arrival in the village of a pretty new schoolmistress from New York, Althea May, upsets all the good widow's calculations, and Gillian and Althea fall in love with each other. After a stern struggle of opposing temperaments the jealous mother consents to the marriage, and Althea joins the company at the farm. The reader will follow with great interest the course of the story from this point. All the elements of drama are there, and the authors make the most of them.

Every one who enjoyed the charming books by Allen Raine will be sorry to hear that "WHERE BILLOWS ROLL" is published after her death. The most interesting persons in the story are Iola and Iola twin brothers. It is a fantastic story and quite equal to any of this author's other books.

"SYLVIA AND THE SECRETARY" by Olivia Ramsey—(John Long).—A pleasingly written story on a theme that is hackneyed. A girl of eighteen or so, who marries a widower much older than herself; they unfortunately have nothing in common and no children. He is a quiet, studious man, she, well, but a girl who falls in love with the secretary, and others and there is trouble.

MISS MARY HALTON, of Chirlcombe. Somerset, whose estate has been sworn at £19,101, bequeathed her parrot and its cage to her nephew, Mr. Leonard Ernest Hatton, with £50, which she wished to be used to keep the bird as long as it shall live. After some other bequests she left the residue to her nephew.

A MARRIAGE in which the combined ages of bride and bridegroom were 164 years took place at St. James's Church, Grimsby, the bride, Mrs Harriet Collins, being eighty-five, and the bridegroom, Mr. William Craven, seventy-nine. The bride was given away by her grand-daughter.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

THE LATE MR. DWARKADAS' ESTATE.

Estimated Deficiency of Thirty Lakhs.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod, the Hon'ble the Advocate General, Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, attorneys for Lallji Thakersi and Company, creditors of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, mill agent and ex-Sheriff of Bombay, moved for a rule on the late Mr. Dwarkadas's son, Tricumdas, and on other members of his family to show cause why a Receiver of the estate of the deceased should not be appointed. The learned Advocate General moved also for the appointment of an "interim" Receiver, and mentioned upon the strength of the plaint and the affidavits that Lallji Thakersi's firm were creditors to the extent of Rs. 5,000; they had made this application in the interest of all the creditors. The deceased's liabilities were estimated at from Rs. 40,00,000 to Rs. 50,00,000; his assets were hardly Rs. 10,00,000.

The rule was granted by the learned Judge, who directed that advertisements of it should be published in the local papers. Mr. R. D. Setna, the Official Assignee, was appointed "interim" Receiver pending the decision of the rule.

APPELLATE SIDE.

CONVERSION OF A JAIN TO CHRISTIANITY.

Question of Domicile.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor.

REV. ROBERT WARD VS. VELCHAND UMEDCHAND.

For the Appellant:—Mr. L. M. Wadia with Mr. G. B. Rele.

For the Respondent:—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas.

This was an appeal on a miscellaneous application decided by the District Judge of Ahmedabad, who appointed Mr. Velchand Umed, a District Court Pleader, guardian of the person and property of the minor Wadilal on his giving security in Rs. 2,000 that he would maintain the minor and see to his education and advancement.

The facts of the case were that a minor, Wadilal by name, who was born at Kapadwanj, was taken some time ago to Baroda for the purpose of converting him to the Christian faith. After his conversion, Wadilal lived in the Missionary Training College at Baroda, and was eventually employed as a preacher of the Christian religion on a modest salary of Rs. 8 a month. In this duty, he did not give satisfaction to his superior and was therefore dismissed. Wadilal's brother on hearing this came to the orphanage, took him away from it on the pretext of buying him shoes and stockings in the bazaar, brought him to Ahmedabad and then placed him in the Jain boarding house. From that boarding house one Mulji appeared to have taken the boy on a pretext to the Rev. Mr. Ward at Ahmedabad, and according to Mulji the boy was with the Reverend gentleman one night and was to be sent on to Baroda. On the next morning Mulji told the Rev. Mr. Ward that he would go to Baroda with the boy and Mulji accordingly took the boy back to the mission orphanage.

The issues framed by the Lower Court in the case were as to where the minor ordinarily resided within the meaning of Section 9 of Act VIII of 1890, and whether the Ahmedabad Court had any jurisdiction to try this case. On the first point, the District Judge held, from the evidence, that the minor ordinarily resided within the District of Ahmedabad and therefore the Court had jurisdiction. The District Judge also considered it necessary to appoint another person as guardian of the minor. In his judgment, the District Judge, observed that a minor of 6 or 7 years of age, like Wadilal, could not think or act for himself. A boy under 14 could not, under the Penal Code, give a valid consent to his own kidnapping. Wadilal's domicile, i.e., the place where he had his permanent house, was the domicile of his father. Secondly minors were generally deemed incapable "proprio-more" of changing their domicile during their minority and, therefore, they retained the domicile of their parents. In Dicey's conflict of laws, it was stated that in the leading English case on the subject of the domicile of a minor who had no living parents (Potinger versus Wightman) the guardian was the mother, and it was held she could change the domicile of her child. Here the natural guardian was the elder brother and supposing that Kapadwanj was not the domicile of Wadilal, it would follow that his brother Lallu could change his domicile and as Lallu gave up Christianity and took away Wadilal from Baroda to Ahmedabad and lived at Ahmedabad thereafter, Ahmedabad became the domicile of Wadilal. Coming to issue No. 2, the District Judge said that religion was not a negligible factor. Wadilal's father was a Jain. According to an English case it was held that a mother who is a testamentary guardian, had no right to bring up her child in a religion different from that in which her husband died and that if she did so, she would be removed from the office of a guardian. Neither party was interested in bringing forward this argument, for if Lallu had put it forward he would prove himself disqualified and if the opponents had put it forward, it would be held that the mission in allowing Lallu to make the minor a Christian had practically acquiesced, if not helped in a breach of duty on the part of Lallu. The District Judge held that Lallu was not fit to be appointed guardian of the minor.

Against the decision of the District Judge, an appeal was made in the High Court.

Mr. Wadia, after reading the judgment of the lower Court, said that it erred in holding that it had jurisdiction to entertain Lallu's application for the guardianship of the minor Wadilal. The lower Court also erred in holding that the minor ordinarily resided within the Ahmedabad Jurisdiction. He said that the minor resided in Baroda and therefore this Court had no jurisdiction to try the suit. Under Section 8 of the Guardian and Wards Act it was necessary to see where, in the present case, the minor ordinarily resided. It was proved from the evidence in the case that the place where the minor had ordinarily resided was in the Baroda Mission, which was outside the jurisdiction of the Ahmedabad District Court. Even granting that the Court had jurisdiction, he would show that it was for the welfare of the minor to be with the Baroda Mission.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: What is the religion of the minor?

Mr. Wadia: Christianity, my Lord. The minor was baptised more than 3 years ago.

Mr. Jinnah said that there was no evidence that the minor had been baptised.

Continuing, Mr. Wadia said that it was in evidence that the minor had embraced Christianity and that for some time he was placed in the mission boarding house and that he had been a servant of the mission. The minor had ample opportunities of comparing the mission orphanage with the Jain orphanage and the minor had preferred the former, and it would be most prejudicial to the interests of the minor, if he were removed from the missionary boarding house where he was quite happy.

Mr. Jinnah said that the Ahmedabad Court had jurisdiction to entertain the suit, because the residence of the minor was the residence of his father. That was at Kapadwanj in the Ahmedabad District and therefore the minor was within the jurisdiction of the Court. Mr. Jinnah contended that the minor could not change his domicile and therefore the father's domicile would continue. By analogy, therefore, the residence of the minor must be taken to be that of the father. In this case, it was shown that the minor was for two years with the Baroda mission; then for 25 days he was in the Ahmedabad Jain Boarding School, and then for six weeks in Baroda again. Thus, Mr. Jinnah said, the minor had no settled residence.

Their Lordships, after fully narrating the facts of the case, and reviewing the evidence at length, held that even accepting the proposition of Mr. Jinnah that the Baroda Cantonment, where the minor now lived, was under the jurisdiction of the Court at Broach, that would not give any jurisdiction to the District Court of Ahmedabad to entertain a suit of this character. Their Lordships accordingly held that the Ahmedabad District Court had no jurisdiction and so the decree of the lower Court was set aside. Their Lordships allowed the appeal with costs.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court will be held to-day, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman presiding. Among the cases specified in the calendar of prisoners is No. 7 of K. D Bhosekar (22), charged with being in possession of an explosive substance reasonably suspected of being kept for no lawful object. This is otherwise known as the Kalyan Bomb case. The other cases relate to grievous hurt, thefts in buildings, murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, using a forged document, and assisting in the disposal of stolen property. There are twelve cases in all, and as many accused prisoners for trial.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

SECRETING HIMSELF ON A STEAMER.

Inspector Ryan charged Ahmed Hussain, an Arab, with secreting himself on board a vessel going to sea. It appeared that the accused had secreted himself on board the Bombay and Persia S. N. Company's s.s. "Rahmani" which was making a voyage from Bombay to Jeddah with about 400 pilgrims. The accused who was discovered on the 29th ultimo was asked to produce a ticket but he failed to do so, and was brought ashore. The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or, in default, to undergo seven days' imprisonment.

POSSESSING COCAINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Inspector O'Brien charged one Haridas Rajaram with being in possession of 27 grains of cocaine without a license. The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40, or, in default, to undergo one week's imprisonment.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.

Abdul Rehman Salimatkhan, a peon, was charged with causing grievous hurt to Tukaram Hari, a cart-driver. It appeared from the evidence that the complainant was loading his cart at a shed in the Victoria Dock on Saturday noon when an altercation arose between him and the accused. It is alleged that the accused thereupon assaulted the complainant with a stick fracturing his left fore-arm. The accused pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Messrs. R. S. Paowalla (Chairman), and S. E. Warden.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships disposed of 39 cases, many of which were against bullock-cart drivers for ill-treating animals.

GIRGAUM.

Before Mr. F. F. Gordon (Chairman), and Dr. A. D. Mody.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE.

Their Worships disposed of 50 cases, many of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public street.

DADAR.

Before Dr. B. B. Daderker (Chairman) and Mr. M. M. Fakira.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, some of which were against drunkards and persons of disorderly behaviour.

TELEGRAPH GRIEVANCES.

A correspondent writes:—On may 15th last, after a year's patient trial of the reforms introduced by Mr. Newlands, Telegraph Expert, the Bombay signalling staff, together with their confreres, in all other large centres, conjointly represented to their Director General the numerous disabilities arising out of the recent reorganisation of the Telegraph Department, praying for redress and better treatment.

A deputation of the men were very sympathetically received by the Superintendent, Mr. N. U. K. Leslie, and all local grievances were speedily adjusted, the Superintendent forwarding the major ones to the Director-General with recommendations for consideration.

The reply to the petition has now been received emanating from the Government of India, with no satisfactory results, the disabilities complained of being negatived "in toto," thus adding to the already widespread discontent in India as well as Burma. A general and representative meeting of the staff was held on Sunday, the 29th August, and the following grievances were hotly discussed. Entire dissatisfaction with the reply received to representation to the Director General.

Among the numerous grievances the initial pay is still too low. The maximum salary of Rs. 200 per month reached after 20 years' service under the new existing conditions is held to be most discouraging having regard to the fact that the period of 20 years is far too long compared with the maximum salary of Rs. 195 after 15 years' service under the old condition.

Next comes what is termed the "local scale" pay which is still retained to the detriment of the men who are already groaning under the ever-increasing high cost of living in Presidency towns, especially in Bombay. Then comes the question of house allowance, the old scale of the house allowance in spite of the rapid rise of house rents in all important towns continues to be the same, as a result of which the men find themselves confronted with a grave difficulty in providing themselves with suitable accommodation within a reasonable distance from their offices. The recommendations of the "Tupper Committee" more liberal accommodation was to be provided to men with families, wherever Government quarters were available, but nothing is done to providing men in places where no Government quarters are available with adequate house allowance. Single and married men are treated on an equal footing which is felt to be a hardship, especially by married men.

A resoloution was passed that the following representation should be sent to the Director General. Three months ago the staff submitted a long list of grievances to the Director General of Telegraphs. The reply received promises to redress a couple of our minor grievances, that we notify our entire dissatisfaction to the reply received. The men in other large centres are getting restless. Our condition in general under the reorganisation scheme is miserable and we would prefer any day to go back to the old system which held out better prospects for the men. That we press for an independent committee of inquiry be appointed to sit at Calcutta, the staff being privileged to nominate their own representatives from various centres to investigate and enquire into the numerous disadvantages arising out of the new scheme, also the unsatisfactory reply received to our last general memorial. This is essential in the interests of the subordinate service as other forms of representations have unfortunately not tended to a thorough understanding of its disabilities and obtained redress for which it has pleaded so long, also, if necessary, submit a general memorial to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Mr. Barton, General Secretary, was informed of the proceedings by wire.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 31.

The shallow depression from the North-East of India has given moderately heavy rain in Bihar and has now passed into the East of the United Provinces, but appears decreasing in intensity. The second depression near Agra yesterday has practically disappeared. The rainfall has been general in Bengal, the Central Provinces, the Central India, the United Provinces, Rajputana, the East Punjab, the South Madras and local in Burma, South Bombay and Hyderabad. Thus Eastern Bengal, Assam, and the Western desert are the only large areas which have had no rain.

Bassein reports two inches; Berhampore, four; Purnea and Hazaribagh, two; Darbhanga, Patna and Gaya, three; Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Dehra Dun, Lahore, Ajmer, Hoshangabad and Pachmarhi one and a half; Jubbulpore, Raichur, Kunool and Cuddapah two.

The temperature is below normal in parts of North-East India, Rajputana and of the Punjab. The humidity is generally normal.

The forecast gives the rainfall as likely to decrease in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and to increase in the United Provinces.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered ...	65·16	69·87	74·50	53·95
Tuesday, 31st August ...	0 98	0·92	1·30	1·22
Total ...	66·14	70·79	75·80	55·17
Same date last year ...	63·91	60·89	60·07	45 91

CUMBALLA HILL.

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.

August 31.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1907.	Corpdg. Total 1908.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·80	66·88	88·65	63·45

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 21st August 1909:—

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Bandora	68	42	Wadhwan	0	0
Panjoo	62	26	Dabhoe	25	85
Vaiturana	73	47	Sevalia	32	88
Palghur	68	75	Godhra	35	60
Gholwad	53	14	Patri	20	72
Daman	83	0	Limkhera	30	70
Bulsar	61	97	Dohad	17	42
Nausari	55	63	Amargarh	24	14
Surat	45	65	Rutlam	26	55
Kim	36	7	Nagda	20	52
Broach	31	9	Rajpardi	32	76
Baroda	20	58	Bardoli	61	36
Mehmadabad	20	76	Nandbar	12	30
Ahmedabad	24	32	Nardana	17	57
Viramgam	17	55			

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (30th)	93·6	83·1	...	...
Jask	95·3	85·3	...	...
Muskat (30th)	91·3	83·1	...	...
Multan	101·3	79·0	...	4·74
Rawalpindi	86·9	72·4	...	26·04
Lahore	80·4	74·7	1·40	17·49
Sirsa	95·8	76·6	0·84	14·55
Ambala	92·5	74·5	...	23·88
Delhi	89·7	77 7	0·02	22·77
Agra	86·0	76·5	1·19	20·80
Mainpuri	88 3	76·0	0·78	24·58
Jhansi	85·0	74·0	0·50	23·02
Cawnpore	87·7	76·0	0·03	28·71
Allahabad	91·1	74·0	1·56	36·77
Jacobabad	106·1	85·8	..	0·53
Karachi	84·5	75·0	...	5·66
Ajmer	85·9	74·7	1·33	17·07
Jaipur	85·7	74·1	0·48	18·45
Kotah	86·0	76·1	0·64	30·42
Bhuj	90·6	76·0	...	10·00
Dwarka	84·8	76·2	...	23·69
Veraval	82·1	76·8	...	16·09
Rajkot	87·4	72·7	...	20·31
Bhavnagar Para	87·0	74 5	...	20 23
Surat	85·1	77·6	0·20	45·97
Ahmedabad	87·1	76·7	0·03	26 09
Deesa	89·3	72·4	0·21	22·22
Neemuch	84·0	72·8	0·64	21·48
Indore	81·1	70·6	0·57	17·14
Jubbulpore	83·5	73·3	2 00	32·98
Saugor	84·6	72·0	0·95	32·56
Hoshangabad	86·6	73·9	1·63	32 10
Khandwa	87·2	75·1	0·14	14 33
Akola	92·2	74·6	0.33	18·88
Amraoti	88 8	74·8	...	14·70
Nagpur	86·1	72·8	1·06	38·61
Chanda	89 5	72·5	0·81	35·59
Raipur	87·7	76·1	...	32·27
Bombay	83·3	76·4	1·22	55·17
Ratnagiri	81·8	74 9	0·36	88·35
Mormugao	84·0	75·7	0·25	66·62
Karwar	83·8	75 0	0·19	90·00
Malegaon	88·4	71·1	0·17	9·87
Ahmednagar	90 4	71·5	...	9·01
Poona	85·5	69·8	0·12	12 37
Sholapur	89·3	72·4	0 57	26·43
Bijapur	85·7	70·7	...	9·05
Belgaum	81·3	66·6	...	34·90
Aurangabad	87 2	69·2	...	25 07
Nizamabad (Indur)	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	85·3	74·2	0 02	18 93
Mangalore	77·7	73 9	0·42	106·70
Calicut	77·8	73 6	0·08	80·52
Cochin	78·7	74 3	0·75	56·66
Colombo	85·5	77·0	...	21·60
Masulipatam	89·8	80·0	0·13	21·14
Bellary	89 0	73·3	0·06	7 36
Cuddapah	91·2	72 6	2·10	27·02
Madras	92·0	76·0	...	11·42
Bangalore	82·8	67·8	0·25	14·16
Coimbatore	81·4	70·8	...	3·33
Trichinopoly	91·1	73·3	0·39	10·57
Negapatam	92·0	75·0	0·22	5·66

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 31ST AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 31st August, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore records 1·40" of rain and Sirsa 0·84. Skies are heavily clouded at these stations and at Delhi and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is low in the north Punjab, the deficiency at Lahore amounting to 18°; the minimum is normal everywhere.

The United Provinces.—General rain has fallen; Allahabad has had 1·56, "Mainpuri 0·78" Agra 1·19 and "Jhansi 0·50." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature has fallen and is in defect during the day in the west United Provinces.

Sind and Rajputana.—General rain has fallen in east Rajputana; Jaipur reports 0·48," Ajmer 1·33" and Kotah 0·64." Skies are heavily clouded in the area of rainfall and in lower Sind but moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in Rajputana and normal and in defect in Sind. Maximum temperature is normal in upper Sind but in defect over the rest of the division; the minimum is in defect at Bikaner and in excess at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore records 0·57" of rain, Neemuch 0·64", Surat 0·20" and Deesa 0·21". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been Juarly general; Saugor has received 0·95", wabbulpore 2·00", Hoshangabad 1·63", Khandne 0·14", Akola 0·33", Nagpur 1·06" and Chanda 0·81". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 1·22", Ratnagiri 0·36," Mormugao 0·25" and Karwar 0·19". Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur records 0·57" of rain, Poona 0·12" and Malegaon 0·17". Skies are heavily clouded in the southern half of the division but moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been general in the central parts of the country, east Rajputana, the United Provinces, the southern half of the Peninsula and the Konkan. Local rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan, Gujarat and the Punjab. There has thus been a large increase in the area of rainfall. Cloud has increased generally. The low pressure area reported as lying near Gaya is shown to-day to the east of Allahabad. Another area of low pressure is shown on the south Coromandel Coast and Ceylon.

Nearly general rain is probable on the West Coast, the central parts of the country, the United Provinces and Rajputana and local rain in the Punjab, Gujarat, the Deccan, Mysore and south-east Madras.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, held on the 17th August.

Read the following:—

Letter from Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers, dated 13th August.

Re: Sale of plots Nos. 1 and 15 at Mathew Road, Scheme XXVII.

We have the honour to enclose herein cheque on the National Bank of India, Ltd., for Rs. 7,000, being deposit received by us from the purchasers of the two plots.

We also send per bearer two stamped agreements and two forms of lease signed by the purchasers and trust you will find them in order.

Plot No. 1 was sold to Mr. Purshotam Kanji at Rs. 50 per square yard.

Plot No. 15 was sold to Mr. Frank Anderson for the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association at Rs. 31 per square yard.

Kindly acknowledge receipts.

Letter from the Engineer, of the 14th August.

Re: Sale of Plots, Mathew Road Estate, Scheme XXVII.

With reference to this office of the 13th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the following plots Nos. 1, 12 and 15 were put up to public auction on the 11th instant by Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers, all the plots with the exception of plot No. 12 were sold, as it did not realise the reserve price.

The plots sold realised an average rate of Rs. 40·71 per square yard.

The accompanying statement shows the rate per square yard realised for each plot at the auction and interest at 4 1-2 per cent. on the capital value of the plot per annum.

Mathew Road Scheme Estate.

Plot No.	Area Sq. yds.	Rate per square yard realised at auction.	Capital value of the plot.	4½ per cent. interest.	Average rate per square yard.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1,042	50	52,100	2,344·50	40·71
15	996	31	30,876	1,389·42	
...	2,038	...	82,976	3,733·92	

Resolution.—To be recorded.

Considered papers underlying Circular on the following letter from the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, of the 27th July:—

I beg to inform you that this administration has under consideration a proposal to abolish the existing stations on this Railway at Matunga and Mahim and erect a new central station between these places.

(2) The present stations at Matunga and Mahim are situated at 8 1/2 and 9 1/2 miles respectively from the Colaba station on this Railway. The most suitable site for the new station which would serve the bulk of the residents of Mahim and at the same time be convenient for the residential area at Matunga which is confined to the West side of the Railway line is considered at miles 8 5/6 from Colaba station, i. e., 1/3rd of a mile north of the present station at Matunga and 2/3rds of a mile south of the existing Mahim station.

(3). A reference to the accompanying plan of Mahim will show that a considerable detour is caused to the greater number of passengers who have to make use of the metalled road on the north running parallel with the creek, to get to and from the heart of the thickly populated quarters on the west and south-west via the Lady Jamsetji and Bazar Road, the main thoroughfares.

(4). It will also be seen that there is a metalled road running west close to the proposed site, at mile 9 from Colaba for the new station and the short length of 300 or 400 yards of the road required to connect it up with the new station will be metalled up by this administration for the convenience of the passengers.

(5). I shall be glad to be favoured at an early date with the views of the Board of Trustees as regards the proposal contained in para 1 of this letter.

Read the minutes thereon.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to Government, P. W. D., Railways, of the 3rd August.

I am to forward, for the information of the Trustees, copy of a letter from the Acting Agent, B.B. and C. I. Railway Company, No. 10866-W, dated the 27th July, with the Ferro. plan (Railway Branch No. 258) therein, referred to, relative to a proposal to abolish the existing stations at Matunga and Mahim on that Railway and to erect in lieu a new station at a site about midway between the existing station sites.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to favour Government with the views of the Trustees on the proposal, and espscilly as to the construction of a proper metalled road between the Lady Jamsetji Road in the vicinity of the place marked "A" on the plan and the level crossing immeditely north of the proposed stations' site. The Raiway's proposal can hardly be taken into serious consideration by Government unless they are satisfied that the road referred to will be undertaken at the same time by the local authority concerned.

3. The favour of an early reply and the return of the Ferro plan is requested.

Resolution—In view of the possible development of Bombay Island in the vicinity of the present Matunga and Mahim stations this Trust are opposed to the removal of any existing stations.

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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Bombay Rugby Tournament.

CALCUTTA vs. MHOW.

In the first round of the tournament, Calcutta scored an easy win over Mhow, in a fairly open and vigorous game. At forwards the two teams were evenly matched, but behind the scrum the Calcutta men were much the better lot and well deserved their win. Neither side, however, showed form which is likely to carry them any further, and except for a few occasional incidents the game was dull.

The Calcutta team took up the attack almost at once, and after a few minutes' play some useful passing amongst the backs ended in Burnett scoring a wide try. The kick was a long way short. Scrummaging on the twenty-five line followed and then Turnbull fumbling a pass by Wilson spoiled a promising movement. The Mhow forwards worked the ball down as far as the Calcutta twenty-five, where Oliver cleared nicely when they were beginning to look dangerous. With a series of scrums the ball went bit by bit to the other end, where Kay getting a pass from the halves went over, and Burnett converted with a nice kick. Half-time:

Calcutta (one converted goal, one try) points. 8
Mhow ... 0

Mhow were soon set on the defensive in the second half and Burnett failed to take a pass from Kay right in front of goal. Immediately afterwards however Bocquet got over and Burnett easily converted. After this the Mhow kept the game at the other end for some time and eventually form a line out, their forwards rushed the ball over. The kick failed. However, Turnbull scored again for Calcutta and Burnett converted, Calcutta having the better of the rest of the game. Result:—

Calcutta (3 converted goals, one try) points.... 18
Mhow (one try) ... 3

TEAMS:—

Calcutta:—Back, Cliver; three-quarters, Longbottom, Kay, Turnbull and Burnett; halves, Bocquet, and Wilson; forwards, Cadell, Cunyngham, Macmillan, Bryce, Malcolm, Richmond, Earp and Trenchard.

Mhow:—Back, Pte. Brenner, three-quarters, Lieut. Burn, Pte. Greenhouse, Lieut. Humphries and Lieut. Oliver; half-backs, Lieut. Mead and Robinson, forwards, Lieut. Wootton, Lieut. Hornsby, Lieut. Hayes, Lieut. Longstaffe, Sergt. Parke, Lce. Cpl. Moos, Pte. Bone and Pte. Bryan.

CRICKET.

FRIENDS UNION C. C. vs. ISLAM GYMKHANA.

This match was played on Monday on the Hindu Gymkhana ground and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

FRIENDS UNION C. C.

R V Agaaker, c Mahomed, b Ali ... 2
M M Gorodia, c and b Ali ... 35
N H Khan, b Bastani ... 20
D K Telang, b Aziz ... 39
Shivram, c Mahomed, b Ali ... 2
D A Shete, st Sulemanji, b Ali ... 46
S A Shete (jnr), run out ... 0
T W Joshi, not out ... 5
W C Shete, not out ... 6
R K Telang, S A Shete (snr.) (Capt.) } Did not bat.
Extras ... 9
Total for 7 wickets... 154

ISLAM GYMKHANA.

Hadi, c Yarodia, b W G Shete ... 16
C M Ali, b W G Shete ... 5
Aziz, st Yarodia, b Shivram ... 15
Mahomed Husein, b W G Shete ... 11
Mahomed, c Shete, b Shivram... 2
Ibrahim, c Agasker, b Shivram ... 8
Pir Mahomed, b W. G. Shete ... 14
Karim, not out ... 13
Bastani, b W. G. Shete ... 1
Yusaf, not out ... 4
Sulemanji did not bat ... ...
Extras ... 4
Total for 8 wickets ... 94

THE BOMBAY YOUNG CRICKETERS AND THE BOMBAY UNION CRICKET CLUB.

Played on Sunday and resulted in a win for the former by 20 runs. Scores:—

B. Y. C. CLUB.

H Kirtikar, b K R Pilgaokar ... 0
W Dhairyawan, l-b-w b K R Pilgawkar ... 5
K M Rao, b P Ganpat ... 28
S K Divekar, b K R Pilgaokar ... 12
G Bhataodekar, st Rajapurkar, b K R Pilgaokar... 0
V D Pai c Pilgaokar, b P Ganpat ... 8
S B Pilgaokar, b K R Pilgaokar ... 8
D B Kirtikar c and b P Ganpat ... 2
R M Vijayakar, b K R Pilgaokar ... 0
R V Kothare (Capt) run out ... 1
R Pathare c not out ... 1
Extras ... 12
Total ... 77

UNION C. CLUB.

Nerooaker, b S B Pilgaokar ... 1
J N Dewoolker, b G Bhataodekar ... 9
Kantak b, S B Pilgaokar ... 0
P Ganpat, c Rao, b S B Pilgaokar ... 0
K R Pilgaokar, b G Bhataodekar ... 4
V Pakhade, c Pai, b R V Kothare ... 12
S R Dalvi, b G Bhataodekar, ... 1
M S Kanvinde (Capt), b V D Pai ... 13
Kamat, c D Kirtikar, b R V Kothare ... 12
Rajapurkar, not out ... 0
Korgavkar, b G Bhatavdekar ... 0
Extras ... *5
Total ... 57

* G. Bhataodeker bowled one no ball.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C. C. vs. BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.

This match was played on August 28, at Marine Lines Maidan and resulted in a win for the Bombay Improvement Trust by 89 runs:—

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C. C.

Davies, c Shroff ... 4
Continho, c Sorabji ... 0
Fernandes, c Watson... 4
Crus, c Talyarkhan ... 0
Hopcraft, c Shroff ... 5
Gilder, st Byramji ... 0
M D'Souza, c Sorabji... 0
Murray, b Sorabji ... 1
Andrade, c Desai ... 3
Abreo, not out ... 1
Britto, b Sorabji ... 0
Extras... 1
Total... 19

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.

R W Fisher, st Continho ... 0
Talyarkhan, c Souza... 6
S B Prabavalker, c Hopcraft... 32
R Sorabjee, c Andrade ... 1
Bharucha, b Continho ... 23
Byramjee, b Continho ... 15
J F Watson, c Continho ... 4
Desai, c Continho ... 0
Murray, c Continho ... 4
Marathi, run out ... 16
Shroff, not out ... 0
Extra... 7
Total... 103

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS vs. Y. M. C. A.

This match was played yesterday, and resulted in a draw:—

GOVERNMET TELEGRAPHS C. C.

G Sorris, ct Oliver, b Rodgers ... 0
A D'Silva, ct Rodgers, b Rodgers ... 0
G Edie, b Rodgers ... 1
D Rodrigues, ct Ryton, b Rodgers ... 3
A Taylor, b Rodgers ... 0
S D'Silva, ct Nash, b Rodgers ... 14
V D'Souza, run out ... 2
N U K Leslie, Esq (Captain), ct Nash, b Oliver ... 15
C St Anne, ct Ryton, b Oliver ... 18
R Greene, b Oliver ... 0
J Foregard, not out ... 3
Extras ... 10
Total ... 66

Y. M. C. A. C. C.

George, ct Sorris, b Taylor ... 8
Ryton, ct Sorris, b Taylor ... 3
Rodgers, b Sorris ... 0
Browne, ct Greene, b Sorris ... 3
Strickland, b Sorris ... 14
Nash, ct Taylor, b Taylor ... 0
Corke, ct Taylor, b Taylor ... 2
Gidney, not out ... 8
Lester (Capt), b Taylor ... 3
Dukes, not out ... 9
Oliver, did not bat.
Extras... 8
Total... 58

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THICK LACE OVERSLEEVES.

Sleeves are rather a vexed question at the present moment, writes a lady correspondent from Paris. Last year most of the sleeves of the gowns were of net from shoulder to wrist, while this year the upper parts are of some other material, as they were in the days of the kimono. Lace is just now the most popular fabric for such a purpose, being far more seasonable than cloth or thick silk, and a gown of chartreuse coloured voile-de-soie had a beautiful corselet of guipure lace, dyed, to match the voile, the upper part being of the same lace, ending at the elbow. These lace oversleeves are a little loose, and hang slightly away from the arm, the tightly fitting sleeve of net having a very good effect underneath them.

TURNING SALE REMNANTS TO ACCOUNT.

Short lengths of foulard—which represent part of the harvest of the sales in Paris shops, snatched, perchance, from under the appraising eye of some other would be purchaser—can be successfully utilised to form a very smart shirt in combination with plain lawn. This alliance of materials is high in favour with Frenchwomen at the present moment, and a great many different schemes can be carried to a successful issue with their help. A charming model of the chemisier type of skirt had an American shoulder piece of foulard, consisting of a dark blue ground with rather large white spots side by side in straight even rows, like pastilles in a box. From this shoulder piece the fronts were set in two groups of three small tucks, and between these two groups there ran a piping of the same foulard. The turn-over collar—the flap of which came half-way down the neck-band—boasted a hem of foulard to match and the same distinguished the cuff, which was likewise made with a turn-over flap half the width of the wristband. The buttons were of white mother-o'-pearl—the favourite examples of the moment—but the narrow box-pleat in which they were set had a minute piping of foulard and a similar piping down the length of the sleeves. A good deal of thought went to the making of this shirt, and the effect was quite simple enough to warrant its being worn with the most workmanlike of costumes and appearing both smart and new.

SYMBOLISM IN MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.

We welcome Shams-ul-Ulama Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B. A.'s article on "Symbolism in the Marriage ceremonies of different Nations," contributed to the current August issue of "East and West," Symbolism, there is in every custom and ceremony, but its interpretation differs according to the environments of the writer and therefore we may not entirely agree with Mr. Modi in his deductions. But his contribution as a whole, though it is still incomplete, promises to be an interesting study of the subject dealt with. We recommend it to our readers as a fascinating discourse on an every-day occurrence. In order to give the author an opportunity to explain or modify some of his deductions we may "inter alia" state that money gift to the bridegroom was not "purchase money." The Sanskrit text of the "Madhuparka Puja" performed just before the marriage of the high class Hindus, shows that it is an honour pure and simple, a welcome to the guest. The bride's or bridegroom's maid "Karavali" is always a little girl who could have no claim on either for any price. The dinners given to the caste people could not be styled price-money. They are merely festive entertainments. The "hena" is nothing but "Lowsonia alba" or "mendi," and the money placed on it represents a gift for toilette requisites to the bride. The cash gifts offered to the bride or bridegroom as recorded by a voluntary assistant are well known as "chandla" in Gujerat, where the Parsis lived in their first immigration, and from where they adopted the custom. "Chandla" means a spangle and the custom of decorating the foreheads of the pair with spangles is well known. This, therefore, is also a gift for the toilet. The witnesses of the marriage are not all 'near' relations. Among high class Hindus, they are called "ashta varga" representing the deities guarding the eight directions of the compass. "Varadha patra" (page 768) is not "leaf of increase" but "Varada patra" the letter containing blessings or giving "da," blessings "vara".

The fish is a recognised symbol of good luck. Its presence even in irregular lines on the palm of the hand, marks the possessor as a lucky one. The origin of the belief is traced to its resemblance to what is represented by the triangle, like the horseshoe of the West. The flower of "aparajita,' (Clitoria ternatea), so dear to Shiva, is another vulva-shaped symbol of good luck. We offer these hints for consideration, as Mr. Modi is a reputed scholar and his work is sure to be interesting.

To return to the fish, Mr. Modi says:

"Among the Parsees, curd, sugar, cocoanuts and fish from the principle (principal?) articles of food which are mutually exchanged on a marriage and such other joyous occasions. . . Among the Parsees, fish is used as an auspicious present for joyful occasions. Fish is buoyant so it is the symbol of buoyancy and sprightliness."

Mr. Dosabhai Framji Karaka, C. S. I., the historian of the Parsis, has recorded, speaking of marriage.

"When the ceremony has been thus concluded the bridegroom, accompanied by his friends, retires to his own house, where they all sit down to a banquet. The bride's party are entertained by her father. The ladies are first served, and when they have left the table it is prepared for the gentlemen. The Parsis, from their earliest sojourn in India, have refrained from eating meat on the day of marriage to avoid giving offence to the feelings of the Hindus, as a number of sheep would require to be killed for so large a party. The viands, therefore, consist of fish, vegetables, sweetmeats, fruits, preserves and similar articles. European and native wines are drunk freely, and several toasts are proposed by the company, including the health of the wedded pair, their parents, and the chief men of the assembly."

Fish, Mr. Modi thinks, "represented the believer in the church," for the Dictionary of Christian Antiquities has:

"The fishes in the Church's net, or caught by the hook, correspond exactly of the lambs of the fold, or to the gloves which also represent the faithful in ancient Christian tents or dwellings."

Drinking of toasts is traced by Dr. H. Clay Trumbull to the primitive rite of the Blood Covenant. He says:

"Indeed, it would seem that the common custom of 'drinking healths,' or of persons 'pledging' each other in a glass of wine is but a degenerate modification, or a latest vestige, of the primitive rite of covenanting in a sacred friendship, by means of commingled bloods shared in a wine-cup."

REIS AND RAYYET.

THE PRESIDENCY MATCH.

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RUSTIC METEOROLOGY.

Men of science tell us in some cases what are characterised old women's stories are practically correct; for instance, counting numbers from the lightning flash to the sound of thunder locates in miles the seat of the disturbance. The approach of rain is signalled, so say the observant country-folk, in many ways, and these are enumerated in a French journal. The swifts and the swallows skim close to the ground. The cat washes his face, and the chaffinch has a sad and plaintive note. The farmyard goose runs about and shows general restlessness. The peacock utters frequent cries. The woodpecker moans or sighs. The parrot chatters; the guinea-fowl perches; the frog remains silent. The toad walks about; flowers have a stronger odour, and many among them close up.

SIGNS OF FINE WEATHER.

There are also other signs none the less sure, so say the same people, for prognosticating fine weather—the birds twitter; the red-throat sings on the top of the highest trees; the swallow flies into the clouds; the lark rises from the ground and mounts into the air singing; the cricket makes his cry heard; the tree frog climbs the trees, and the flowers open.

OTHER NOTABILIA.

Finally there are a few varied observations which will complete these signs, which are as useful as many others, adds the contemporary, cited. An everlasting flower hung on a wall opens in fine weather and closes when it will be rain. When the spider leaves off working at its web it is a sign of rain. If it continues or recommences its weaving during the night it is a sign that the good weather will return. When rain begins to fall, if the hens do not hide themselves, but continue to look for their food, it means that the rain will not cease all day. If they take refuge at the first drop of rain it is a sign that it will not last. When only one magpie leaves its nest it is a sign of rain. If the father and mother quit it together it is a sign of good weather.

SNAILS AS DELICACIES.

One thing which the English visitor to Paris detests, according to a French newspaper, is the edible snail, which is becoming a greater favourite among the Paris gourmets. Returns show that in 1907 [illegible] kilogrammes of snails passed through the market [illegible] the French captial. A similar quantity was consumed last year, and the returns up to the present indicate that the quantity eaten will be still greater. There seem to be fashions in gastronomy as well as in millinery, so we learn that the frog is becoming less popular; in fact, few are eaten to-day.

THE DIAL OF MYSTERY.

Some readers says a London paper may have noticed at several stations on the Tube railways a dial placed at the far end of the platform, bearing the numbers from one to twelve round it and a single indicator. The "Tramway and Railway World" explains that this indicator tells the motorman in charge of a train the interval which has elapsed since the preceding train left the station so that the running of his train may be regulated with a view to securing as regular an interval as possible. The dial is worked from the automatic starting signal so that when that signal goes to danger the hand of the dial moves forward. The numbers on the dial indicate minutes.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Sir Theodore Martin is a firm believer in hard work as a promoter of happiness. When he was a young man it was no uncommon thing for him, to work for sixteen hours a day, and he has stated that work is the true "elixir of life." "The busiest man is the happiest man," is a favourite motto of his, and in a speech he made on his ninety-second birth-day he said: "Excellence in any art of profession is only attained by hard and persistent work. Never believe that you are perfect. When a man imagines, even after years of striving, that he has attained perfection, then his decline begins."

FORMER POSITION OF FRENCHWOMEN.

Miss Theodora Bonwick, in "Votes for Women," gives an interesting glimpse of the position of Frenchwomen two generations ago. From a Professor at the University of Grenoble she learns that in the village in which he was brought up a man was complete master of the house and the wife a domestic drudge who never even sat at the same table with her husband, did not begin to eat until he had finished, and then took her meal with the "other servants," whose household work she shared. It was quite common for the husband to dine out at mid-day at a cafe and remain there until late at night, drinking and gambling and utterly regardless of the provision of food for his family. But now all this is changed; the man and his wife regard each other much more as equals.

ART AND THE RAILWAY STATION.

If it does not make a very handsome or imposing structure, writes a correspondent, the new yellow-and-red brick wall of the rebuilt Ludgate Hill Station facing New Bridge-street, with its finishing of stonework, is a substantial and well-built-looking enough erection. The London railway stations are not noted for their great beauty or artistic merit. They have been constructed more with a view to the comfort and convenience of the passenger (taken in the collected sense) and for the quick receiving and despatching of goods and luggage. The æsthete would probably say that it is difficult if not impossible, to make a railway station artistic. But the answer to this indictment, if such it be, is that it has been done in most foreign countries.

AN EXCEPTION.

One of London's stations, however, does not come under any of the foregoing critical remarks. This is the Midland Railway Company's terminus at St. Pancras. A French writer, indeed, not so long since waxed quite enthusiastic over this station, saying: "A monumental railway station, like a cathedral, with its arched windows, its turrets, and enormous belfry—all of red brick, which the weather darkens so prettily." Red brick, he thought, agreed with the London fog and brightened up the smoky atmosphere. Apparently the foreigner cannot get out of his head that the Londoner lives in perpetual smoke and fog. Probably St. Pancras has been very little affected in reality by the amount of fog which has swept about it although smoke and grime may have "darkened" it somewhat.

WHERE WAGNER MET RICHTER.

The announcement that Wagner's villa at Triebschen, near Lucerne, is for sale, and that the Lucerne Municipality is thinking of obtaining it for a Wagner Museum, will be of interest to many, and particularly that prince of conductors, Dr. Hans Richter. It was in December 1865 that Wagner settled down at Triebschen and began to commit to paper the "Meistersinger," which had been forming in his wonderful brain for twenty years. In response to a request from Wagner, the director of the Imperial Opera at Vienna sent him "a reliable young fellow" to copy out the score, and for thirteen months this young fellow sat in the room above Wagner's, in the Triebschen villa, copying each page of the score of the "Meistersinger" as it was brought up to him, wet with ink, by the composer. Richter, for he was the copyist, has told us that never once did he hear the sound of a musical instrument in Wagner's room. Every bar was conceived and finished in the master's brain, and he never altered a note. What Wagner thought of his copyist all the world knows. Seven years after that first meeting Richter conducted the first "Ring" performance at Bayreuth.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD LAVENDER.

The delicious whiff of fresh sweet lavender, writes a correspondent,—"sixteen blooming branches for a penny"—is once again in the London streets. But who that plunks down his penny in exchange for the bundle of fragrance ever thinks how the plant came by its soothing name? Back he must go in imagination to the clean old Romans and their cult of the bath. Lavender found high favour with them to perfume their baths, and it was they who called it "lavandula", the root of the name being the Latin "lavare"—to wash. In olden days, too, lavender leaves were an important ingredient in the making of precious spikenard ointment. Although we regard lavender as so peculiarly English a plant, owing to its extensive cultivation in the home counties and its associations with our English homes and gardens, it was not as a matter of fact, introduced to England until the sixteenth century, when it came from France with the Huguenot settlers.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

THE novel of Marcelle Tinayre that is running in the "Revue de Paris" is, it is known, to a certain extent autobiographic, and therefore a note or two on that writer's literary development may be timely. She was born at Tulle, in Perigord, the Montaigne country, and her mother Mme. Chasteau, who was herself very fond of poetry, accustomed her from her infancy to the great harmonies of Lamartine and Hugo. At the age of five, in the fork of a great fig-tree in the little garden at Bordeaux—the fig-tree reappears in "Helle,"—she read the "Odyssey" and the Bible, being, in the latter, fascinated chiefly by the splendours of the Apocalypse. At seven she was reading with appreciation the "Meditations" and the "Feuilles d'Automne." This early pre-occupation with poetry—although she has published none—explains Heredia's remark that "one would know fromed her style that she had been a poet before she wrote novels." Married at eighteen to Julien Tinayre, an engraver, she began to write fiction, although entirely for her own amusement. Thus she wrote "Avant l'Amour" and placed it in her drawer, and the same receptacle soon received "La Rancon." Necessity, however, presently compelled her to publish those and other works, and when, by the good offices of M. Ganderax, "Helle" appeared in the "Revue de Paris," her reputation was established. In this country she is best known as the authoress of that charming and touching idyll "La Vie Amoureuse de Francois Barbazanges" and of "La Maison du Peche." For different reasons both are excellent, but the latter placed her in the front rank of living French novelists. Nothing that has followed is quite up to the level of those two works, but all evince in some degree the qualities that constitute their charm—a masterly handling of passion, a virile power of thought, and an immense vigour in developing the emotional possibilities of a moral situation.

A UNCOMMON ERROR.

The death, a year or two ago, of a relative of the same name as himself gave Mr. Sabine Baring Gould an opportunity of reading his own obituary notices. To write, however, of a person who is living as if he were dead is not so uncommon as to write of a dead person as if living. Yet that is what the August number of the "Book Monthly" does in the case of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. "Some people," the writer of the paragraph says, "are probably under the impression that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' is dead and gone." That however, it appears, is only a vulgar prejudice, but she is really old. "She is now so old a woman that she has just been celebrating, amid many congratulations from her countrymen and countrywomen, the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth." The minority who believe that she is dead in good earnest are, nevertheless in the right. She died at Hartford, Connecticut, the 1st July, 1896, and her life has been written by Mrs. J. T. Field. The same mistake had been made by an American paper. In the New York "Publishers' Weekly" it was announced recently that "Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe on June 14 celebrated the 98th anniversary of her birth." In the next issue, however, there appeared this important modification of the statement:—"Of course, Harriet Beecher Stowe was present only in spirit when her ninety-eighth birthday was celebrated on June 14—her body having been laid to rest these thirteen years. We make this correction for the benefit of those who may have been misled by our language last week into thinking that Mrs. Stowe was still living." Probably the writer in the "Book Monthly," was one of those so misled.

ANNOYED AUTHORS.

A writer in the "Sphere" has started the topic of the annoyance of authors at alterations in their work and the inability of the public to understand it. "It is a point on which authors are very sensitive," said Mr. Murray in court, and a parenthetic "laughter" indicated the public comment on their sensitiveness. Yet it is not always unreasonable. If a publisher in order to give a new popularity to a book in his possession abridges or rearranges it, an author may well wince. Whether the possession of the copyright entitles him to do so is a legal question with which we have nothing to do, but to wince under such circumstances is merely human. To the argument that it is to the publisher's interest not to damage the book while altering it there is the obvious answer that what he wishes is an increased popularity for it, and he is accordingly as likely as not to eliminate those artistic effects which keep an author in good conceit of his bantling. Even if the book were to begin with, anonymous, and thus, complete or abridged, was never to be associated with the author's name the difficulty is not removed. Anonymity is the condition of most press work, and although a journalist comes, in course of time, to be indifferent to alterations made on his manuscript, yet even an old moustache has been known to conceive an angry thought of the male Juno who has sat cross-legged over the nativity of his copy if the latter has innovated on his vocabulary, played the cat-and-banjo with his syntax or mutilated his paragraphs unnecessarily. Moreover, the scrupulosity of a writer is not unjustifiable even when it extends to matters very minute. Even spelling counts, for words have a physiognomy. If a word has two spellings each spelling comes in the mind of one who handles, words reverently to have associations of its own. Thus there are writers who are vexed if where they wrote "gray" the printer puts "grey." To Pater "quire" meant something which "choir" did not, while the recently published Hugo correspondence shows the poet displeased if the printer put "lis" for his "lys" (the middle letter, says M. Meurice, being itself "so like a lily"). Here, perhaps, we are on the borders of faddism, but such preferences may be defended on the ground that they are an element in that general fastidiousness which is a condition of all fine style, and a writer who is vexed where they are denied him is argued if not a prince at any rate of the blood royal to feel such crumpled rose-leaves.

FACT AS FICTION.

Among the epigrams that scintillate on every page of the earlier stories of John Oliver Hobbes there is one which says: "The truth is only convincing when told by an experienced liar." This paradox forms an excellent comment on Mr. A. J. Anderson's attempt to retell in dialogue and descriptive passages the famous love story of Filippo Lippi and the nun Lucrezia. The story is in itself as romantic as any tale need be, with its setting in fifteenth-century Florence, where alone such a story could be possible. Here it is as told by that busybody Vasari, who was wrong in some of his details, but who had undeniably got hold of the important facts of the case: "Having received a commission from the nuns of St. Margherita to paint a picture for the high altar of their church, he one day chanced to see the daughter of Francesco Buti, a citizen of Florence, who had been sent to the convent either as a novice or boarder. Fra Filippo having given a glance at Lucrezia, for such was the name of the girl, who was exceedingly beautiful and graceful, so persuaded the nuns that he prevailed on them to permit him to make a likeness of her for the figure of the Virgin in the work he was executing for them. The result of this was that the painter fell violently in love with Lucrezia and . . . on a certain day when she had gone forth to do honour to a relic preserved at Prado, he bore her away. By this event the nuns were disgraced and the father of Lucrezia was so deeply afflicted that he never recovered his cheerfulness and made every effort to regain his child. But Lucrezia would not return but remained with Filippo to whom she bore a son called Filippino." Later scholars and students have discovered additional material, and it is now established that Lucrezia, who was a professed nun and not a novice, returned to her convent and remained there until the Papal Bull absolving her and her lover from their vows enabled them to marry and live happy ever after. There still exists a doubt as to whether Filippino availed himself of this permission, but Mr. Anderson makes a very good case in favour of the marriage, and in a voluminous appendix discusses the debates on the point in a very convincing way, except when he urges the reader to "give some attention to the friar's pictures as probable records of his spiritual state of mind." As a contribution to the serious history of Florentine art and manners of the period the book offers nothing particularly new or striking; as a monument of English literature it is only pleasantly ornamental. Spinetta, Lucrezia's younger sister, who undoubtedly sat for some of Filippo's pictures, is introduced as an important secondary character; and Fra Diamante, Filippo's pupil and Filippino's master, also plays an important role; but strenuously as Mr. Anderson has obviously striven to make his dialogue bright and his scenes dramatic, we cannot honestly say that he has succeeded in doing anything but make a true story seem unreal.

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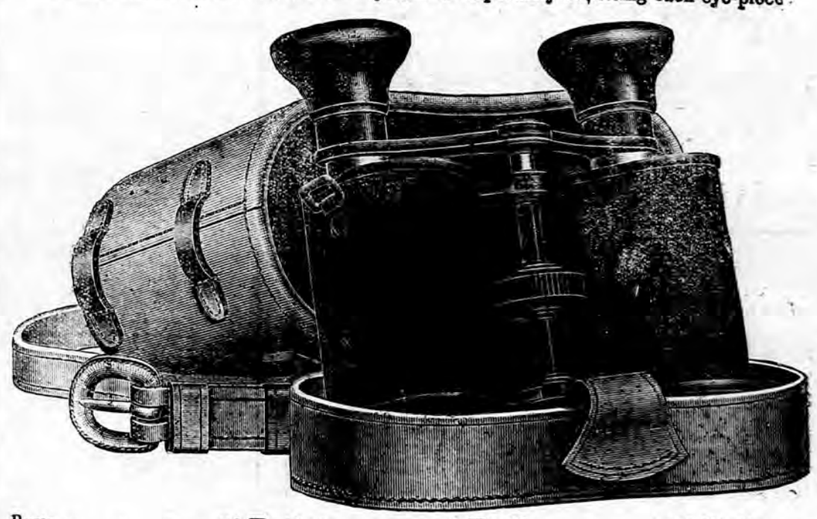
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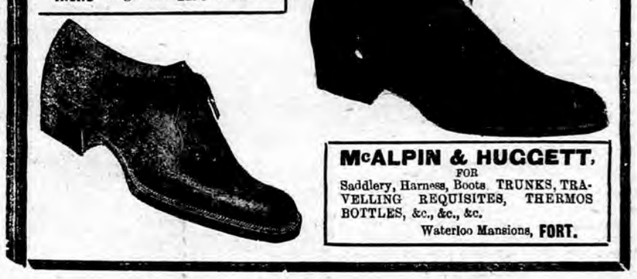
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